Broaherle ? P.R.

FAMILY INFORMATION SHEET

Marcus LaFayette **DOWNING**
dob: ~~1784 to 1798~~ ac 1807
pob: S.C.
dod:
pod:
cod:
bur:

Elizabeth A. **PAYTON**
dob:
pob: SC.
dod:
pod:
cod:
bur:

Married: 15 Oct 1837 Where: Miss.
Divorced: Where:
2nd mar:

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2nd mar:

Military:
Resident of:

Religion:

HIS FATHER:
?LaFayette **DOWNING** 1784-?

HIS MOTHER:
?Mary 1792-?

HER FATHER:

HER MOTHER:

CHILDREN BORN TO THIS UNION

1. Name
dob:
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    2 Rachel A. Downing
    2 Mary Jane "EJ" Downing b: 31 DEC 1844 d: 30 DEC 1915
      + James Albert Wren b: 28 JAN 1847 d: 10 SEP 1934
        3 Nancy Wren b: 18 NOV 1866 d: 28 SEP 1876
        3 George Washington Wren b: 9 NOV 1868 d: 20 MAY 1943
          + Myrtel "Mirty" Witlock
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            4 Velner Ginnety Wren b: 30 MAY 1898 d: 9 FEB 1902
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            4 Clovis Bues Wren b: 13 JAN 1908 d: SEP 1973
            4 Quitman Wilder Wren b: 13 MAR 1910 d: 14 JUL 2000
        3 Martha Elizabeth Wren b: 9 APR 1870 d: 1 DEC 1956
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            4 Barnett Gilley
              + Clyda Mae
            4 James R Gilley b: 1892
              +  Lueller
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              + William Jefferson Veteto
            4 Vernon Gilley b: 1896
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          + Bonnie
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            4 Audry B. Sanders b: NOV 1896
            4 Clara Mae Sanders b: 21 DEC 1898 d: 21 MAR 1982
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                5 Bertha Mae Haney b: 25 DEC 1914 d: 15 OCT 1998
                  + Living Newcomb
                    6 W. C. Newcomb b: 3 JAN 1934 d: 13 JAN 1934
            4 Clovis Sanders b: 23 JUL 1900 d: DEC 1968
            4 Virginia "Jennie" Sanders b: ABT 1906 d: 26 MAR 1943
              + Living Goins
            4 Sherman Clifford Sanders b: 31 MAR 1908 d: 6 JAN 1995
              + Opal Noice Watkins b: 31 MAR 1908 d: 6 JAN 1995
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5 Dempsey Lee Sanders b: 7 MAY 1937 d: 13 AUG 1997
+ Lisa Rose Miles b: 10 SEP 1937 d: 13 OCT 1991
4 Della Mae Sanders b: 4 MAR 1910 d: SEP 1982
+ Living Mackey
+ Living Hendrix
4 Willie Gertrude Sanders b: 12 MAR 1912 d: 2 APR 1981
+ Living Brock
+ Living Watkins
3 Alonzo C. Wren b: 5 SEP 1877 d: 2 APR 1964
+ Mattie L.
3 Wistor A. Wren b: 14 NOV 1879
3 Charlie H. Wren b: 29 DEC 1881 d: 29 MAR 1969
3 Walter Lee Wren b: 5 MAY 1884
+ Rosie Clark
3 Oscar Wren b: 1887 d: 1918
2 John D. J. Downing b: 1846
2 Pleasant N. Downing b: 1848
2 Louisa A. Downing b: 1852
2 Jefferson Davis Downing b: 11 AUG 1854 d: 23 NOV 1937
+ Sarah Louiza Garner b: 27 AUG 1863 d: 1937
3 Cora Downing
3 Elnora Downing
3 Minnie Lee Downing
+ James A. Latta b: 1888
3 Rosa Mae Downing
+ Noah David Felkins
3 Robert Mills Downing b: 22 MAR 1896 d: 22 JUN 1983
+ Offie Mae Lumpkins b: 30 JAN 1896 d: 17 FEB 1985
3 Myrtle Arixia Downing
+ Oscar Randall Riley b: 12 JUN 1892 d: 1937
2 Sina Ellinda Downing b: 17 NOV 1859 d: 1950
+ Aaron Dean Ricks
3 Wesley Ricks
3 Emma Ricks
3 Mobena Ricks
3 Zettie May Ricks
3 Grady Ricks
3 Walter Ricks
2 Lafayette "Fate" Downing b: 1866
2 James Henry Downing b: 23 DEC 1836 d: 27 DEC 1903
+ Virginia Elizabeth Christian b: 13 NOV 1835 d: 13 JUL 1880
3 James Thomas "Bud" Downing b: 17 JUN 1863 d: 15 APR 1940
+ Alice Izora Preston b: 1873 d: 1963
4 Epsie Vester Downing
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4 Almer Downing
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4 Living Downing
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4 Living Downing b: 1905
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3 John E Downing
3 Ida Alma Downing b: 1876 d: 1961
+ Joseph M McGowan
4 Everett Roy McGowan
+ Living Anderson
4 Alvin A McGowan

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          4 Living McGowan
            + Walter F Johnson
        3 E. J. Downing
        3 Nancy E Downing
        3 Lafayette Downing
        3 Maude L Downing
          + M Ben Drake
          4 Elmer Andrew Drake b: 1894 d: 1955
          4 Essie May Drake b: 1895 d: 1904
        3 Mary Ann "Mollie" Downing b: 19 OCT 1860 d: 26 OCT 1962
          + Ephraim Callie Preston Jr b: 1860
          4 Charles Isham Preston b: 1882
          4 Elbert Anderson Preston b: 1883
          4 Lilliam Elizabeth Preston b: 1886
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Subj: Re: Pleasant Blackwell Downing
Date: 06/17/2001 11:54:21 PM Central Daylight Time
From: Rixconnell
To: HeartoftheWind

Roberta,

My greatgrandfather was Pleasant Blackwell Downing. My grandfather was Jackson Lafayette who married Rixie Strickland in Lee Co. Miss. in 1891. Jackson moved to Texas I believe sometime before 1895 and settled in Hillsboro, Hill Co. Texas. My greatgrandmother was Ellendor Warren Strother, she died Jan. 1917 in San Angelo, Tom Green Co., Texas. She is buried in Fairmout Cemetery along with her daughter, Sarah Douning Robbins. My grandparents spelled their name Douning. Don't know why the spelling of the name was changed. I found a picture of Ellendor this past year that was taken around 1913. She lived with her daughter Sarah and family and also lived with her son George.

Jackson Lafayette and his brother George died a few months apart in 1931. I really don't have much information on Pleasant Blackwell. I found Ellendor by accident one day listed in an old City directory that was listed in a San Angelo genealogy newsletter. It's amazing that you don't find anything and then one little tip helps you find other leads.

it's nice to meet another new cousin.

Rixie Connell

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- *ID:* I01160
- *Name:* **Pleasant Blackwell DOWNING**
- *Sex:* M
- *Birth:* 1809
- *Death:* 1880
- *Note:*

some info from L. A. Wiggins and J. H . Downing
I found these burials in Ok.

Downing, M.J. 1849 1911 Tishomingo
Downing, J.H. 1854 Tishomingo
Downing, Rebbeca 1877 1951 Tishomingo

Duke, Joseph A. 1884 1902 Tishomingo
Duke, Martha A. 1854 1903 Tishomingo

P.B. Downing, Samuel Adams 1840 ita.co ms census

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Marcus Layfatte Downing
Elizabeth Dayton
15 Oct 1837
Alfred G. Lane Itawamba Co.,Ms
Hi Kay,
I have Pleasant Blackwell, children 1850 Itawamba census, James Henry, children , Mollie, James Thomas my grandfather, children of James Thomas Epsie Vester my mother, Virgil Venton, Elmer "Lil", Almer "Fat" (twins) Eudora "Dora", Willie Leland,"Mac", Horace Herman, Era Saphronia died young,
have full history with pictures and stories James Henry children (rest), Maude, John, Ida, Rachel, William N, Mary, Pleasant N, Louisa, Jefferson Davis, Sarah, George, P.B. 2nd marriage to Ellender Shanster, Itawamba MS. 1865 Kay, P.B. 1st wife was JANE DUKE I have a picture of her father with a

story. Kay I have to many to send all let me know what I have you need. I am putting my info. on a flopy disk and also on a CD. with pictures. not there yet but they will be available. I haa picture of James Henry and lots more but not anything but land recorde of PB. What line do you come down? I am very proud of my history. I have been doing this for 25 years. Love it. I have met a grandaughter her in Midland who came down from 2nd marriage of PB.
She is nice. KEEP IN TOUCH Ladell Applegate Wiggins P.O.Box 50252, Midland
Tx. 76710
915-570-7016 View our web page and sign guest book. Our web master is a Downing also.

http://members.aol.com/poteetlib/gen/index.html
They have some info. there tho, not much yet. I dont have much on Lafayett. Would appreciate any thing on him. Keep in Touch Ladell
From 1732 to 1763, a number of families came to South Caroling from England,
Scotland, Ireland, Wales, Switzerland and Germany into the central section of SC.

NOTE: Common sense tells us that these immigrants would have stayed close together when they built their homes, because of the Indians, for one thing. They would have built near a river, as history tells us.

In 1769 there were only 9 judicial districts in SC: 1) Charleston; 2) Georgetown;
3) Beaufort; 4) Orangeburg; 5) Ninety-Six, discontinued; 6) Camden, discontinued;
7) Cheraws, discontinued; 8) Pickney, discontinued; 9) Washington, discontinued.

The following information is from www.ancestry.com then to census records for 1790 SC.

YEAR NAME COUNTY/STATE PG MISC. INFO.
1778 John Downing Camden, SC
1779 Josiah Dowing Ninety-Six Dist. SC
1800 John Downing Chester , SC pg 92 00301-03201-00
1800 John Downing Chester, SC pg 92 00301-03201-00
(don't know why the same thing was listed, but it was)
1820 Wm Downing Chester, SC pg 44 111110-10011
1820 Leander Chester, SC pg 44 200010-30011
1820 James Downing Sumter, SC pg 117 410010-10010
1820 Samuel Williamsburg, SC pg 293 110010-20010
1830 George Charleston, SC pg 188 St. Ephens
1830 Robert Downing Charleston, SC pg 13 Charleston City
1830 R. Downing Chester, SC pg 320 Chester Dist.
1830 M. Downing Chester, SC pg 320 Chester Dist.
1830 Micajah Orangeburg Co pg 23 Orange Parrish
1850 William Barnwell, SC pg 455 America

1850 Phoebe Charleston, SC pg 214 St. Philips & Michaels
1850 James A. Chester, SC pg 75
1850 Samuel J. Williamsburg SC pg 120 Williamsburg Dist.
1860 Christena Newberry, SC pg 2 Slave Schedule
1860 S. Downing Laurens, SC pg 197 Slave Schedule

All the above names are DOWNING's.
If you need the headings for the families listed in the Misc. column, let me know.
If you have census sheets for the years mentioned, copy the info from them.
I am talking about under 5 5-10 10-20, etc.

I say we need to forget about Lafayette for the time being and start all over looking for P.B.s father (weeping weeping weeping) that's tear
drops of coarse.
Love to all, Billee

Theophilas
Stephens, P.B. Downing, Samuel Adams 1840 ita.co ms census

Father: UNKNOWN
Mother: UNKNOWN

Marriage 1 Jane DUKE b: 1817 in TN?

- *Married:* 1835 in Ms

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- *Married:* AFT. 1861 in Itawamba Co.,Ms

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B. J. Wall, May 8, 1827.
Rebecca Allen Wall, Nov. 19, 1830.
Thelma Graham, Oct. 22, 1897.
Edith Graham, Aug. 30, 1899.
Emma Graham, Nov. 26, 1901.
Ruth Graham, Sept. 23 1903.
Grace Graham, Oct. 1, 1905.

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W. W. Wall and Josie (Josephine) Wall, January 22, 1871.
Mattie Wall and Gus Skelley, Feb. 18, 1892.
Pearl Wall and Eugene Graham, Aug. 2, 1896.
Lucy Wall and John Redford, Nov. 6, 1898.
John B. Wall and Bertha Priest, April 6, 1906.
Ida Wall and Taylor F. Walker, January 31, 1911.
Thelma Graham and H. E. McCormack, Dec. 21, 1916.
Emma Graham and A. W. Horrell, Oct. 31, 1923.
Grace Graham and J. B. Downing, June 1, 1926.

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W. L. Sparkman, Sept. 19, 1889.
Lucinda Sparkman, Oct. 25, 1899.
Edith Graham, Oct. 21, 1900.
B. J. Wall, May 19, 1882, age 55 years and 2 days.
Bernard D. Wall, Nov. 26, 1920. Died at 7 o'clock evening.
Rebecca Allen Wall, Dec. 26, 1925, age 94 years, 1 month.
Josephine Sparkman Wall, b. Oct. 21, 1851, d. June 20, 1935.
William Wynn Wall, b. Jan. 27, 1852, d. March 22, 1935.
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6 - 13	Dodd, Wm. R. and Elender Mitchell	Sept. 6, 1861
1 - 80	Dollar, Ivy and Margaret Ashford	June 30, 1841
2 - 40	Donahoo, Wm. and Penny Raper	June 8, 1845
6 - 207	Donald, J.H. and Roda J. Hopkins	Oct. 26, 1865
3 - 329	Donnal, Martha J. and James D. Arnold	Mar. 11, 1851
5 - 158	Dorsey, Henry R. and Zillpha E. Harden	June 27, 1857
5 - 331	Dorsey, L.C. and Rebecca Clayton	Apr. 30, 1860
6 - 186	Dorsey, Rebecca and L.W. Turner	Oct. 16, 1864
1 - 285	Doss, Seaborn P. and Elizabeth Purser	Feb. 15, 1844
4 - 307	Doss, Amanda and John English	Mar. 25, 1857
6 - 131	Dossey, James D. and W.S. Patterson	Jan. 12, 1865
5 - 209	Dossey, W.I. and Agatha Clayton	Dec. 10, 1859
5 - 43	Douglas, Sarah A. and Franklin M. Brown	Feb. 8, 1855
5 - 176	Dowdle, M.H. and Missouri C. Cast	July 3, 1859
1 - 10	Dowing, Marcus Lafayette and Elizabeth A. Payton	Oct. 15, 1837
5 - 241	Dowing, J.H. and Virginia E. Christian	Oct. 29, 1859
6 - 126	Downing, P.B. and T.E. Shanster	Jan. 4, 1865
1 - 210	Downs, Joseph T. and Elizabeth Ann Blakely	Dec. 14, 1841
2 - 73	Downs, Elizabeth C. and Wm. N. Mitchner	Feb. 17, 1845
2 - 138	Downs, Mary A. and Robert L. Leanders	Feb. 11, 1847
2 - 196	Downs, Enoch I.G. and Rachael M. Smith	Jan. 14, 1847
2 - 197	Downs, G.W. and Elizabeth H. Mauldin	Mar. 1, 1847

August (cont)

Elijah Wilson died
Thomas Hawkins had a daughter born
Thomas Kingsley daughter died
William Crow's little boy died
J. T. Parker's daughter born 23rd or 24th, inst.
George Brown's child died 24th or 25th, inst.

September

McDowal Coleman and Mary Jones married 30th of August
Dr. Nathaniel Davis and Sarah Nancy Bounds married
Camp meeting over Bull Mountain 17th to 22nd in Maunyian (?) Cir. Mia Conf. (?)

October

George Deavars and Emila Clifton married
Middleton Umphres moved to Burnsville on the railroad in Tishomingo County, Miss.
Andrew Parker in Franklin County, Ala. died 22, inst., age 49 years
Eli Forrester child born
J. W. Duncan's sale

November

James Downing and Elizabeth Christian married
Thomas Roberts' little boy died
Henry Williams and Malinda Franklin married
Hugh Sartor and Elizabeth Norris married
J. W. Duncan moved to West Fulton
Joseph T. Parker, Jr.'s daughter born at Jim Beavars'
William Parker and Nancy Martin married in Franklin Co., Ala.
Jesse Conwill's daughter born and died

December

George Duncan moved to West Fulton
Old Woodall died
Byron White's son born
John Cood (?Cody, Cole?) died
Sale at the Widdow Parker's in Franklin County, Ala.

1861

August

9	Battle near Springfield in Missouri
11	John Weaver's son born
12	Road cut out from E. J. Chasteen's gin to Old Miss Pace's Old Place the 5th to 12th
24	Barbecue at Drury Sawyer's for all the volunteers
30	Pleasant Downing's wife died

September

4	Mr. Dodd and a Miss Mitchell married
20	John Hawkins' child died
24	Campbellite revival at the Gum Church 21st to 24th
26	Joseph T. Parker, Jr. of Franklin Co., Ala. had a daughter born
26	Darby Turner moved to White Mill

October

2	James Bailey's daughter born
3	Dennis Buchannen's child died
6	Filaw Wiggington, Sen. son born
7	Samuel Bailey's child born
7	James S. Davis' son born
8	David W. Smith's daughter born
18	Jack Murphy died in Franklin Co., Ala.
22	Young Filaw Wiggington's son born
30	Capt. B. F. Toomer left Fulton with his company for the army

November

6	President election for the Confederate States
6	Hardy Benefield and Martha Bailey married
17	John Benefield and Lucita Benson married
18	Capt. Benson's company of volunteers started to Grenada, Miss.
19	Old Micajah Parker died--age 72 years (H. J. Lentz' Father-in-law)
22	Thomas Hornsby's daughter born
29	Capt. William Benson's volunteers returned home from Granada the 28th and 29th

1863

December

2 E. Boley moved on the Mill Branch, Hornsby Old Place

3 J. T. Parker's steers taken by the cavalry--by B. Raper, W. Gwin (?) and E. Benson

8 A flag of truce--Yankees came near Fulton

14 Mark Brown began a school at A. O. Wilks'

18 Old Ben Rike (Reich) died

23 A raid of 250 cavalry encamped at old Jim Bailey's place--they took J. T. Parker's horse, corn and fodder the night of the 23rd

1864

January

11 Lemuel Patton's son born

27 Mc. Coleman came home

22 Coleman Bounds died--he was a soldier in Company I, 41st Miss. Regt., Confederate

February & March -- page missing

April

1 J. W. Lentz and Young Tom Parker taken to Tupelo (Probably by conscription agents for the Confederate army)

8 Bill Webb's wife had twins--two daughters

22 Elias Bookout died

22 Henry Clifton died

May

14 Old John B. Roberts died--he was a soldier in Company I, 41st Regt. Miss. Vol.

22 Widdow Mary Wilson died the night of the 22nd

23 Jim Davis left Tupelo for Georgia

31 John Sartor, Sen. daughter born

June

4 J. W. Lentz came home

10 Battle near Guntown (Brice's Crossroads)--Gen. Forrest gained victory

14 J. C. Conwill got home from the army

22 Rachel Downing, a young woman, died

27 A. J. Wilks' daughter born

29 Buck Wiggington died the night of the 29th

1865

November (cont)

5 John W. Lentz and Niley (Manila) Martin married in Marion County, Alabama--it was a runaway match

6 Tolaver Atwood and Tobitha Billingsley married the 29th of October

6 Old John Stockton died

6 E. B. Rike's child died

10 John Crow and Miss Miller married the 29th of October

19 Elizabeth Ashley came to live at H. J. Lentz'

21 James Beavor's wife died

22 J. C. Conwill's son born

22 Will Parker's son born

23 John Davis and Widdow Mahala Maxcy married

31 Benjamin Pearson and Sarah Johnson married

December

6 Catherine Christopher's son born

6 Henry Holland's son born the 30th of November

10 Old Cofield Little died (??)

13 Levi Samples and Margaret Ware married around this time

18 Zeb Parr got home from the Yankees

20 William Mayhall and Elizabeth Hudson married

21 Lue(?) Holland got killed by a pistol shot accidently in Franklin County, Alabama

25 John Jones and Mary Parker married

29 Old William Benefield's wife died

1866

January

3 Charles Justice and Mary Roberts married

4 Albert Parker and Rhoda Bracewell married

4 Henry Hopper (?) and Mary Horton married

7 Thomas Brown and Mary Boen (?Bean/Bowen?) married

10 Richard Baen (?Bean) and Martha Webb married

11 James Wren and Mary Downing married

24 Samuel M. Lentz and Mary J. Parker married

February

7 Courtland Rich and Winny Williams married

8 John Cook and Elizabeth Bailey married

Dixon, William Z. and Rebecca Alexander, 7 Jan. 1841; 8 Jan. by Uriah H. Parker. (In 1850, Wm. Z. Dickerson was 25, b. S.C., Rebecca was 35, b. S.C., 4 chn. 10, 6, 4 and 1.) E-106

Domany, James and Mary Smith, 16 Jan. 1840; 23 Feb. by L.B. McDonald, M.G. E- 57

Donaldson, David, Jr. and Pricilla Davis, 11 Aug. 1828; 24 Aug. by A. Hatley, J.P. (In 1830, Lowndes Co., Ala., he was 20-30 with family; nearby was David Sr., 60-70 with family.) C- 72

Donaldson, Jesse and Elizabeth Davis, 7 July 1823; 10 July by Anderson Donaldson, J.P. (In 1830, Lowndes Co., Ala., there was one Jesse.) C-272

Dorman, William and Cynthia Hardy, 30 July 1827; 2 Aug. by Isaac Hudson, J.P. C- 36

Doster, Absolem and Sarah Alexander, 7 Oct. 1822; 8 Oct. by Wm. Graves, J.P. David C. Richards, surety. Consent of Edmun Alexander for dau. (In 1850, Autauga Co., Ala., he was 53, b. N.C., she was 43, b. Ga. He was son of Jas. and Lydia. She was dau. of Edmond Alexander (Rev. soldier) and Mary. Absolem's 1812 pension application says he m. in Lowndes Co., so must be the part of Montgomery that was later Lowndes Co.) B- 47

Downing, James B. and Susannah Turnipseed, 5 Jan. 1838; 16 Jan. by John Baswell (or Boswell). (In 1850, he was 45, b. S.C., Susan was 34, b. S.C., 5 chn., 16, 8, 5, 3 and 1.) D-228

Downing, Joseph S. and Sarah Jane Luke, 14 Dec. 1838; 20 Dec. by James Shaver, J.P. (In 1850, he was 39, b. S.C., she was 28, b. Ala., 3 chn., 9, 7 and 3, and Geo. Downing, 33, b. S.C., and Enoch Luke, 54, b. S.C., and Mrs. Susan Luke, 45, b. Ga., etc.) E- 6

Downing, Thomas and Sarah Smiley, 14 Dec. 1838; 20th by James Shaver, J.P. E- 6

Downing, Thomas and Elender Rawls, 18 Mar. 1843; 22 Mar. by Sylvanus Walker, L.E.M.E.C. E-207

Downy, James and Martha Goree, 23 Sept. 1835; 22 Sept. by G.L. Hogan, J.P. D-154

Drew, John and Elizabeth Ringer, 6 Mar. 1845; 7 Mar. by James M. Curtis, J.P. E-270

Driskill, Peter and Mary Ann Truitt, 16 Dec. 1826. Isaac Lansdale (x) swears that "parrents" of Mary Ann Truitt have no objections. (In 1830, Lowndes Co., Ala., P. Driskill was 20-30 with family; nearby was Tabiatha Truitt, 50-60, with family.) C- 4

Driver, Mathew and Temperance McQueen, 14 Sept. 1841; 15 Sept. by H.M. Todd, Q.M.G. (In 1850, he was 27, b. N.C., she was 28, b. Ala., 4 chn. 6, 4, 1 and 1 mo.; next door was Saml. McQueen, 69, b. S.C.) E-104

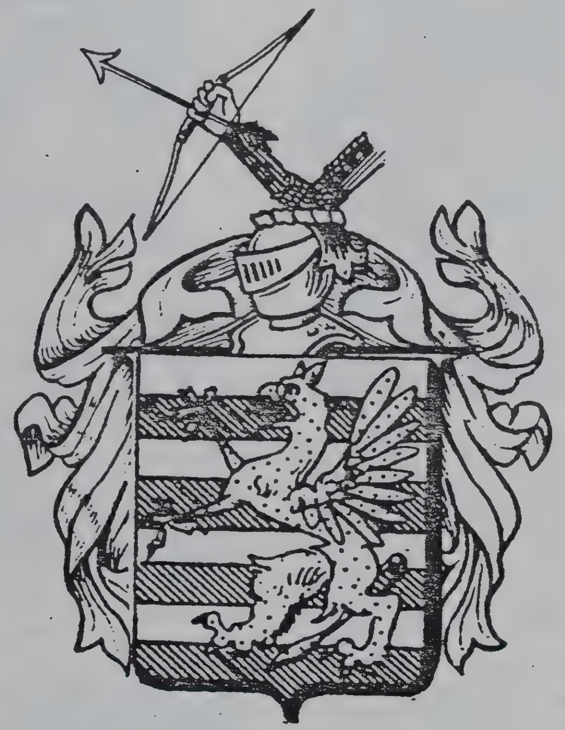
Dudley, Charles K. and Mary E. Riley, 24 Oct. 1848; 24 Oct. by J. Hamilton. E-438

Dudley, James A.G. and Elizabeth Zimmerman, 19 Nov. 1830; 19 Nov. by Jas. W. Armstrong. (She was named in will of her father, Felix Zimmerman.) C-167

Due, Alexander G. and F. Elizabeth Zimmerman, 1 July 1848; 5 July by Wm. H. Mitchell, O.D.M. E-420

Due, Thomas J. and Rebecca J. Robinson, 1 Dec. 1849; 5 Dec. by H. Talbird, M.G. (In 1850, he was 28, b. S.C., Jane was 20, b. Ga., living in household of Bird F. Robinson, 50, b. Ga.) 2A-7

Coat-of-Arms Research Report



Downing

Heraldic Description

Arms (shield)

Burele d'arg. et de sin; a un griffon d'or, br. sur le tout.

Crest

un bras, arm. au nat., le poignet passe dans un arc d'arg., la main tenant un dard k'or, arm. et empenne au nat.

Motto

Historiography

This Coat of Arms was officially recorded in ancient heraldic archives. Its design is the only one of its kind in existance. The written heraldic discription is worded in the language developed by the heralds as it appears in the records. The first use of a Coat of Arms was for identification on the battlefield. Many times deeds of valor were recorded with a memorable symbol. The fact of the recording of a Coat of Arms means its bearer's surname had its origin at least as far back as medieval times. As not everyone was granted a Coat of Arms, it also means the family name was singled out ages ago to be lifted from conformity and personal extinction. As many people of the same name are unrelated, we have not traced anyone's individual family tree to obtain the information in this report. It should be remembered, however, that many people may be direct descendents of a particular bloodline and be unknown to each other. Although bearers of this old and distinguished family name comprise a small fraction of the population, a surprising number of them have gained world-wide recognition. Space here permits only the listing of a scant few of its famous members, they include:

CLAYBUTE DOWNING (1606-1644) An English divine. He became Chaplain to Lord Robartes' regiment in the Earl of Essex' army. In 1643 he was appointed by Parliament one of the licensers of books of divinity.

SIR GEORGE DOWNING (1623-1684) Diplomat. Came to America in 1638; second graduate of Harvard College (1642). Returned to England (1645); member of Parliament (1654-56); British resident Minister at The Hague (1657). He became Secretary of the Treasury and Commissioner of Customs. Downing Street, London, is named in his honor.

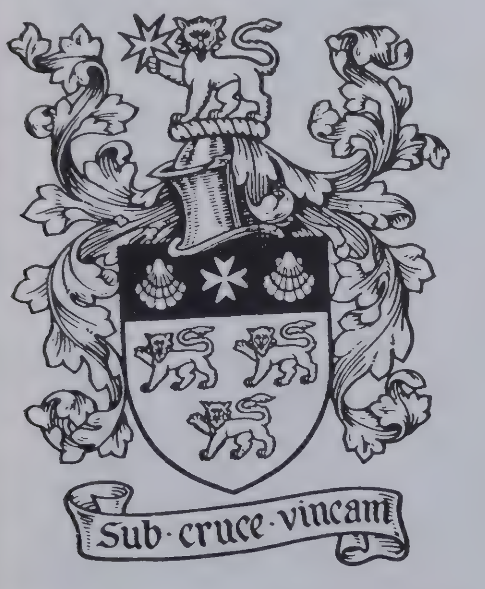
SIR GEORGE DOWNING (1684-1749) English founder of Downing College at Cambridge.

ANDREW JACKSON DOWNING (1815-1852) American horticulturalist, nurseryman, and landscape architect. He was author of "The Fruits and Fruit Trees of America" (1845).

As is evident, this family name is a very old and distinguished one. The above is but a mere hint of its illustrious history.

THE HALBERTS' 3687 IRA ROAD, BATH, OHIO 44210

DOWLAND (U.O.). Argent, three heraldic tigers passant guardant azure, on a chief sable a cross of St. John of Jerusalem between two escallops or. Mantling gules and argent. **Crest**—On a wreath of the colours, an heraldic tiger passant guardant azure, holding in the dexter paw a cross as in the arms. **Motto**—"Sub cruce vincam." *Livery*—Dark blue, buff facings.



Only son of John Dowland, Gentleman, of Newcastle, New South Wales, *b.* 1853; *d.* 1927; *m.* 1875, Margaret Elizabeth, d. of Michael Walsh, of Redfern, Sydney, N.S.W.:—

Rev. Frank Michael Dowland, M.C., Clerk in Holy Orders, Hon. Chaplain to the Forces, Vicar of Kingsweare, *b.* 1884; *m.* 1909, Irene, d. of Bernard Pilgram, Gentleman, of Fermanagh, Claremont, Cape Province, S. Africa; and has issue—Bernard Harold Dowland, Gentleman, *b.* 1910; John Noël Dowland, Gentleman, *b.* 1914; and Irene Michal. *Res.*—The Vicarage, Kingsweare, S. Devon.

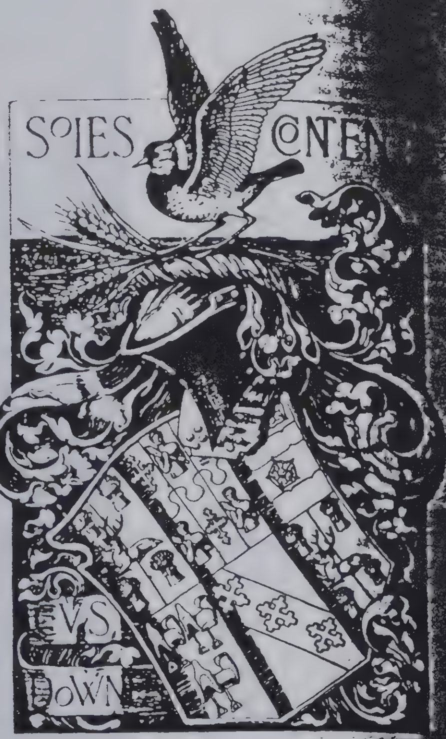
DOWNE, Viscount, see DAWNAY.

DOWNER of Purley (H. Coll.). Or, on a cross azure, between in the first and fourth quarters a rose gules, barbed vert, seeded of the first, and in the second and third a wreath of mimosa proper, a sword erect argent, hilted and pommelled of the first. **Mantling** azure and or. **Crest**—On a wreath of the colours, a bulldog passant argent, collared with a chaplet vert of roses gules, resting the dexter forepaw upon a wreath of mimosa as in the arms. **Motto**—"Labore et tenacitate."

Son of the late Harold Downer, of Australia:—

Sir Harold George Downer, Knt. Bach. (1925), LL.B., Solicitor of the Supreme Court of Judicature in England, *b.* 1871; *m.* 1897, Elfrida Lilian, d. of George Eldred, and has issue—1 dau. *Res.*—The Homestead, Gibson's Hill, S.W.16.

DOWNES of Aspley Guise (H. Coll.). Quarterly, 1 and 4, per pale sable and gules, a stag lodged argent, holding in the mouth an ear of wheat leaved and slipped or, between four garbs saltirewise of the third (Downes); 2 and 3, per fesse nebuly sable and argent, a pale with three cross crosslets crossed two and one, and as many demi-men affrontée couped, each holding in both hands a club in bend, one and two, all counterchanged (S[illegible] House). Quartering also Orlebar, Hervey, and [illegible] **Mantling** sable and argent. **Crest**—On a [illegible] colours, upon two ears of wheat leaved and [illegible] lapwing with wings addorsed proper. **Motto**—[illegible] content." *Livery*—Black, white facings.



Sons of Charles Villiers Somerville Downes, Esq., [illegible] for the co. of Bedford, High Sheriff 1896, Lt.-Col. [illegible] E. Lancs. Regt., *b.* 1846; *d.* 1909; *m.* 1884, Cath[illegible] Elizabeth Anne (*Res.*—Aspley House, Aspley Guise, Beds.), dau. of the late F. Thompson, Esq., of W[illegible]don Park:—

The late Villiers Chernocke Downes, Gentleman, [illegible] killed in action 1914. *Estates*—Aspley House, [illegible] Guise, in co. of Bedford, and Kites Hardwick [illegible] co. of Warwick.

The late Archer Chernocke Downes, Gentleman, [illegible] killed in action. 1914.

Son of Rev. Richard Downes, M.A. (Oxon.), [illegible] Vicar of Sundon (Oxon.), *b.* 1810; *d.* 1857; [illegible] Charlotte Julia Elizabeth, d. and coh. of late [illegible] C. Hervey Smith of Aspley House, J.P., D.L. [illegible]

John Sheen Downes, Gentleman, *b.* 1850; *m.* 189[illegible] dau. of Dr. J. Bentley. *Post. add.*—Newmarket, [illegible] Canada.

DOWNES. Arms of Downes only.

Sons of Logan Downes, *b.* ; *d.* ; *m.* [illegible]

Logan Lewis Downes, Gentleman, *b.* [illegible]

Arthur Downes, Gentleman, Indian Police. [illegible] *Res.*—

DOWNING (H. Coll.). Barry wavy of eight argent [illegible] vert, a swan rising and regardant sable, on a chief [illegible] of the second two garbs or. **Mantling** vert and [illegible] **Crest**—On a wreath of the colours, upon a mount [illegible] swan as in the arms, holding in the beak an ear [illegible] stalked, leaved, and slipped, and on the dexter side [illegible] both or.

Sons of William Downing of Holly Lodge, [illegible]

William Edward Downing, Gentleman, *b.* *Res.*—Elm Lodge, Hagley, Worcs.

Thomas Lee Downing, Gentleman, *b.* . *Res.*—Stourton Hall, Stourbridge.

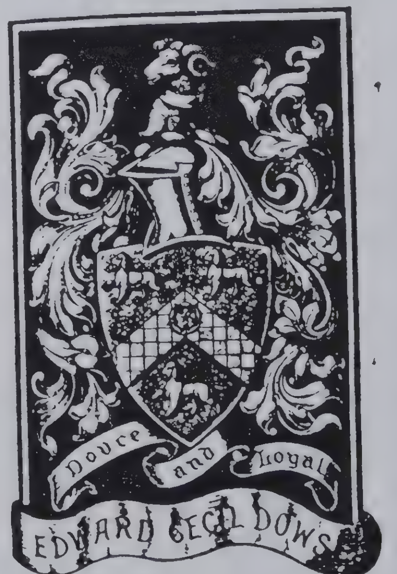
DOWNSHIRE, Marquess of, see HILL.

DOWSE (U.O.). Sable, on a chevron chequy argent and azure, between three talbots passant or, a rose gules. **Mantling** gules and argent. **Crest**—On a wreath of the colours, a ram's head erased argent, armed or, collared azure. **Motto**—"Douce and loyal." *Livery*—Black and white.

Sons of Surgeon Richard Robert Dowse, 70th Regt., *b.* 1816; *d.* 1859; *m.* 1848, Caroline, d. of John Thomas, of Brecon:—

Richard Thomas Edward Dowse, Esq., Col. late comdg. 1st Batt. Suffolk Regt., *b.* 1849; *m.* 1888, Annie Octavia, d. of the late Rev. Octavius Hammond, Vicar of Herringswell, Suffolk; and has issue—(1) Richard John Octavius Dowse, Esq., Capt. R.A.S.C., *b.* 1893 [*m.* 1915, Frances Maud, only d. of George James, of Morden, Dorset, and has issue—Richard Steele Dowse, Gentleman, *b.* 1923]; (2) Robert Esmond Dowse, Gentleman, *b.* 1903. *Res.*—Northgate House, Bury St. Edmund's, Suffolk.

Edward Cecil Dowse, Esq., Lt.-Col. late comdg. 2nd Batt. The Sherwood Foresters, *b.* 1854; *m.* 1st, 1881, Edith Hay (*d.* 1915), d. of W. G. Chapman, Esq., J.P., of Paul's Cray Hill, co. Kent; 2nd, 1925, Constance Evelyn, d. of the late Gen. Frederick Close, R.A., of Shanklin, I.O.W. *Res.*—Batsford, The Park, Cheltenham.



Son of Henry James Dowse, *b.* 1841; *d.* 1895; *m.* Rose, d. of Richayd Willoughby Stevens:—

George Willoughby Dowse, Gentleman, *b.* 1869; *m.* 1906, Rosine, d. of Patrick Kenne, of Orange, N.S.W. and has issue—Henry Esmond Willoughby Dowse, Gentleman, *b.* 1907. *Res.*—Sydney.

DOXAT (Arms granted in Germany 1647, recorded H. Coll.). Quarterly, 1 and 4, or, issuant out of the base a demi-lion rampant sable; 2 and 3, sable, two dolphins hauriant addorsed argent, crowned or. **Motto**—"ΤΩ ΔΕΞΩ ΔΟΞΑ."

Eldest son of Edmund Theodore Doxat, Esq., J.P., of Woodgreen Park, Cheshunt, Herts., *b.* 1829; *d.* 1817, *m.* 1859, Emma, d. of F. Cobb, M.D., of Frensham, Surrey:—

Francis Reginald Doxat, Gentleman, *b.* 1860; *m.* 1901, Lillias Annie, d. of Charles Parbury, of 3 De Vere Gardens, S.W.; and has issue—Edmund Charles Doxat, Gentleman, *b.* 1902. *Seat*—Champions, West Grinstead, Sussex. *Club*—Junior Carlton.

DOYLE (Fun. entry, U.O., 1638). Argent, three bucks' heads erased gules, attired or, within a bordure compony counter-compony of the last and azure. **Mantling** gules and argent. **Crest**—On a wreath of the colours, a buck's head, couped gules, attired argent, ducally gorged or. **Motto**—"Fortitudine vincit."

Sons of Sir Francis Hastings Charles Doyle, 2nd Bart., D.C.L., *b.* 1810; *d.* 1888; *m.* 1844, Sidney, d. of Rt. Hon. C. W. Williams Wynn, M.P.:—

Sir Everard Hastings Doyle, 3rd Bart. (18 Feb. 1828), Clerk in the House of Commons, *b.* 1852. *Res.*—Selham House, Petworth. *Club*—Marlborough.

Lt.-Col. Arthur Havelock James Doyle, late Shropshire Lt. Inf., late A.D.C. to Prince Edward of Saxe-Weimar, *b.* 1858; *m.* 1903, Joyce E. M., d. of Hon. G. T. Howard; and has issue—John Doyle, Gentleman, *b.* 1912; Diana Violet Edith Constance; and Margaret Isabella Dorothy Evelyn. *Res.*—The Mount, Oswestry. *Clubs*—Travellers', Army and Navy, Marlborough.

DOYLE (Confn. U.O.). Argent, three bucks' heads erased gules, attired or, a bordure counter-compony of the last and sable. **Mantling** gules and argent. **Crest**—Out of a coronet or, charged with a trefoil slipped vert, a buck's head gules, attired of the first. **Motto**—"Fortitudine vincit."

Sons of John Hayes Doyle, H.E.I.C.S. (son of John Doyle of Dunganstown, co. Wicklow, H.E.I.C.S.), *b.* 1832; *d.* 1891; *m.* 1866, Frances Dorothea, d. of Mervyn Paget Crofton of Waterworks Dept., City Hall, Dublin:—

Arthur John Doyle, Gentleman, Solicitor of the Supreme Court of Judicature, Assistant Principal Clerk H.M.'s Commnrs. of Inland Revenue, Estate Duty Dept., Somerset House, *b.* 1871; *m.* 1908, Ella Carlyon Poole, only d. of Philip William Poole Carlyon-Britton, Esq., J.P. and D.L., of Hanham Court, Glos.; and has issue—Terence Granville Doyle, Gentleman, *b.* 1909; and Audrey Elnyth Joan. *Res.*—19 West Lodge Avenue, Acton, W.

Clement Needham Doyle, Gentlemen, *b.* 1872; *m.* 1903, Elizabeth Florence, d. of William Henry Nicholls of Penzance, Cornwall; and has issue—Alan Nicholls Doyle, Gentleman, *b.* ; and Rhona Olive. *Res.*—3 High Park Gardens, Kew Gardens.

D'OYLY (H. Coll.). Gules, three bucks' heads caboshed argent. **Mantling** gules and argent. **Crest**—Out of a ducal coronet or, an estoile argent, between two wings erect gules. **Motto**—"Do no ylle, quoth D'Oyllé."

Sons of Sir Warren Hastings D'Oyly, 10th Bart., Bengal Civil Service, *b.* 1838; *d.* 1921; *m.* (1st), 1859, Henrietta (*d.* 1904), d. of Sir Frederick Halliday, K.C.B., Lt.-Gov. of Bengal; *m.* (2nd), 1909, Amy Agnes, widow of Sir George Cotton, K.C.I.E., and d. of James George White, Indian C.S.:—

Sir Hastings Hadley D'Oyly, 11th Bart. (Eng., 29 July 1663), Deputy Commissioner, Andaman Islands, *b.* 1864; *m.* 1st, 1897, Beatrice Alice, d. of F. B. Clerk; and has issue—Charles Hastings D'Oyly, Esq., *b.* 1898; John Rochfort D'Oyly, Esq., Lieut. R.N., *b.* 1899; and Marjorie Isobel; *m.* 2ndly, 1910, Evelyn Maude, only d. of George Taverner Miller of Westminster, London; and has further issue—Nigel Hadley Miller D'Oyly, Esq., *b.* 1914; Maude Ethelnid Halliday; and Beryl Evelyn. *Res.*—The Knoll, Walmer, Kent. *Club*—E.I. United Service.

Edward Halliday D'Oyly, Esq., *b.* 1865; *m.* 1891, Laura, d. of Herbert George Yatman; and has issue—Mary Edith; and Mildred Dorothea. *Res.*—

Warren Hastings D'Oyly, Esq., Vice-Adm. (ret). R.N., *b.* 1867; *m.* 1912, Sylvia Agnes Alicia, only surv. d. of Lt.-Gen. Sir Reginald Clare Hart, V.C., K.C.B., K.C.V.O., and has issue—Reginald Clare Hastings D'Oyly, Gentleman, *b.* 1918. *Res.*—Eiwell Manor, Weymouth.

Henry Ralph Neville D'Oyly, Esq., Lt.-Col. (ret.) R. Marine Light Infantry, *b.* 1878.

D'OYLY (H. Coll.). Or, two fleurs-de-lys in bend sable between two bendlets azure. **Mantling** sable and or. **Crest**—On a wreath of the colours, a demi-dragon argent, wings elevated azure, holding between the claws a fleur-de-lys sable. **Mottoes**—"Omne solum forti patria;" and "Do no ylle quoth D'Oyllé."

Main Street, Fulton, 1917

The Organization of Itawamba

After 1800 the people in the eastern states began to get restless. Visions of the rich farm land and wealth lured more people west of the Appalachian mountains. The federal government began pressuring the Indians into moving west for a better life on reservations.

The land for Itawamba County and nine other counties was secured from the Chickasaws by the Treaty of Pontotoc on October 12, 1832, but the Indians were given time to move and could decide for themselves when they would leave for Indian Territory. Most of them left during the years of 1835 to 1839.

On February 9, 1836, the State Legislature divided the land secured from the Chickasaws into counties. On February 14, 1836 the Legislature appointed commissioners in each of the 10 organized counties to get the counties organized.

The commissioners appointed for Itawamba County were James Rowland, William Coats, Lewis Gideon and David Walker. As instructed by the Legislature, these commissioners called an election and five men were elected: J.S. Bourland, A.G. Lane, John Beene, S.S. Spearman and E. Allen. These men were known as the Board of Police.

The Board of Police called an election and the following men were elected as officers of the new county: Sheriff, Charles Warren; Probate Judge, C.H. Richie; Probate Clerk, Lewis Gideon; and Circuit Clerk, Russell O. Beene.

With the organization of the county came a large influx of trans-Appalachian settlers. The 1836 tax list of the county shows there were approximately 280 families in Itawamba County.

The Board of Police had been empowered by the Legislature to select the site of county government, which was to be in the center of the county, if a suitable location, and to acquire this location either by purchase or donation.

A deed recorded in Deed Book I, page 53 shows that an Indian sold Section 25, Township 9, Range 8 East to Kenneth Clark, John Miller and Robert Miller. They, in turn, gave 50 acres of this land to the Board of Police for the site of county government (Fulton). By 1838 lots were being sold in this new town. John Thompson was the first postmaster for the site of government.

Most of the settlers in Itawamba were from the hill regions of Alabama, Georgia, South Carolina and Tennessee. These people were from places where slavery was practically non-existent. Consequently, few slaves were in Itawamba. Circuit court records show of a man being tried in 1837 for "bringing a Negro woman, Tabby, into the county and selling her." He was not convicted because slavery, even though unpopular with many Itawambians, was legal in Mississippi.

Upon entering Itawamba from long-settled areas, many people had a hard time adjusting to the new territory. In 1839 Josiah Hinds of Itawamba County wrote in his diary: "We are among strangers in a strange land, and in a wilderness, where but a short time since, was heard the yell of the savage, and where the hoot of the owl and the prowl of the wolf is still heard. We are almost in the woods — one cabin only to shelter us and our little ones and a rail pen for a smoke house and kitchen...no churches for the worship of God."

The Coming of the Settlers

A true history of Itawamba County predates the organization of the county by nearly 300 years. Most all of the published histories of Itawamba claim that settlers first came to Itawamba in the 1830s. It is true that the 1830s saw the largest influx of settlers to this country, but according to historical research, many settlers were here as early as the 18th century.

According to history, the first non-Indians to come into present-day northeast Mississippi were the Spanish, when in 1540, Hernando DeSoto entered this area near Columbus. He and his men spent the winter of 1541 near the present-day Pontotoc.

The next record of white men in northeast Mississippi was in 1736 when the French under the leadership of Bienville came to this area. He and 600 soldiers passed through Cotton Gin Port on their way to the Indian town of Ackia, three miles northwest of Tupelo. When the French arrived at Ackia, the British flag was diplayed by the Indians.

This shows that the British were here as early as the 1730s, most probably British traders who had commerce with the Indians.

In the later 1700s, middle Tennessee and the Natchez area were quite settled. An old Indian trail was used by the settlers as a link between the two areas. This trail was cleared in 1802 by the federal government and became known as the Natchez Trace. This link between the two settlements cut through much of Itawamba County. The federal government encouraged stands (inns) to be constructed along the trail in the Chickasaw lands, to make traveling easier.

Prior to the organization of Itawamba County the Chickasaw Nation was divided into four districts. Present-day Itawamba County was in William McGilivray's district.

McGilivray, known as Co-a-ho-ma, lived six miles southwest of present-day Fulton.

In a letter from J.N. Walton to Harry Warren dated Aberdeen, Mississippi May 5, 1881, Mr. Walton said: "McGilivray was a very old man, had served under Washington, and was commissioned by him as a captain in the United States Army and stationed at Fort Pitt — now Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, in the old war [American Revolution]."

Another prominent English name in the pre-county days was Colbert. James Logan Colbert came to the Chickasaw Nation with British traders around 1736. He married a Chickasaw Indian. One of his sons, Levi, became the acting chief of the Chickasaws some time after 1750.

When Levi was a young man some Indians from other tribes intended to take the Chickasaw country. Young Colbert heard about this and banded together some Chickasaw warriors. They surprised the enemy and defeated them. Upon returning, a council of the nation was called and a new name and crown were awarded Levi. Instead of sitting him flat on the ground (as was the custom), they furnished him with a small bench, and the new name, Itte-wamba Mingo, or "Bench Chief" was given to him.

The Colbert family became quite prominent in the Indian territory. Most of the Colberts moved with other Indians west to the new Indian lands in 1837-38 but some stayed after Itawamba County was organized.

W.L. Clayton, who came to Itawamba County shortly after the organization wrote: "When we moved to this county, the nearest settlement to us on the west was the residence of the Colbert brothers, half-breed Indians."

Several records show of many more English people living in Itawamba before its organization. A person by the name of Isaac Edwards came to Itawamba in 1827.

In 1832, a builder by the name of MacShaw built a cabin for Thomas Winkler near Ryan's Well.

Immediately after the county's organization, the first deed book shows many residents of the Chickasaw Nation with English names selling property. Two of these people were Rachael Newberry and Sally, of the Chickasaw Nation.

Henry Wiygul came to Itawamba in 1832 from Cotton Gin Port in Monroe County. On November 11, 1925, William Wiygul wrote: "In 1832 Granpa Wiygul decided he would move up into the wild woods where Itawamba County now is. He got him an ox and a sack of something to eat and started on an ox to blaising out his road wright up the ridge. He went back and got his family. He had a yoak of stears and a waggon and put his household stuff on it. He was living in Monroe County then. It was a county. In the early fall of 1832 he started. He soone got out of Monroe County into the wildnerness where no one lived but Indians. He got to the end of his road and settled. He lived there in a Indian hut about two yeares. He then built a house out of logs."

FAMILY INFORMATION SHEET

Lafayette **DOWNING**
dob: 1784 ~~to 1758~~
pob: South Carolina
dod:
pod:
cod:
bur:

?Mary
dob: ?1792
pob: South Carolina
dod:
pod:
cod:
bur:

Married: Where:
Divorced: Where:
2nd mar:

2nd mar:

Military:
Resident of:

HIS FATHER:

HIS MOTHER:

HER FATHER:

HER MOTHER:

CHILDREN BORN TO THIS UNION

1. Marcus Lafayette DOWNING
dob:
pob: South Carolina
dod:
pod:
cod:
bur:
mar: Elizabeth A. Payton m:10/15/1837

2. Pleasant Blackwell DOWNING
dob: 1809
pob: South Carolina
dod: ca1880
pod: Itawamba Co. Miss.
cod:
bur:
mar:1) Jane DUKE m:1835 Miss.
2) T. Ellender WARREN STROTHER

5. Jack DOWNING
dob: ca1823
pob: South Carolina
dod:
pod:
cod:
bur:
mar: Sarah

4. Sarah DOWNING
dob:
pob:
dod:
pod:
cod:
bur:
mar:

3. Name: George W. Downing
dob:
pob:
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bur:
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6. Name:
dob:
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Census Years:

Authenticated by:

Filed: DOWNL.DOC

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Date: 3/25/01 6:10:19 PM Central Standard Time
From: HeartoftheWind
To: WIGGINSRME

Ladell, hello
My name is Roberta Downing. I about jumped out of my chair when I saw the email on 'Pleasant Blackwell Downing.
My cousin set up a web-site on our Downing line. Right now we are reseaching 'Layfayette Downing'

Cousin James is>>>>> James Henry Downing. but then I just realized, YOU may have already talked to him!! Have you?

My grand-father Jack/james is Pleasant Blackwell Downings' brother, which makes Pleasant my gUncle.
So far there are 5 proven siblings of Pleasant Backwell Downing.

Marcus Lafayette
Pleasant Blackwell Downing
George W. Downing
Sarah Downing
Jack Downing.....My ggrandpa

Is your grandpa the one they called 'Bud'?

Let me know if this helps or if you have seen the web-site of our Downings.

We are related!

Roberta Downing

Subj: **[DOWNING] Roll Call: SC to MS to TX & OK**
Date: 1/7/01 4:43:18 PM Central Standard Time
From: BGandy007@aol.com
Reply-to: DOWNING-L@rootsweb.com
To: DOWNING-L@rootsweb.com

Been a while since I posted to the list. Looking for information on
Lafayette Downing, his ancestors, siblings and descendants.
James Henry Downing, Wichita Falls, TX

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    |+Mary? _______________
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    |  |Marcus Layfatte(sp?) DOWNING circa (1807-)
    |  |+Elizabeth A. DAYTON circa (1815-)
    |  |Pleasant Blackwell DOWNING (1809-1880)
    |  |+Jane DUKE (1817-1861)
    |  |+T. Ellender (Ellen) (WARREN?) STROTHER (1838-aft1915)
    |  |  |James Henry DOWNING(1) (1836-1903)
    |  |  |+Virginia Elizabeth CHRISTIAN (1835-1880)
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1. Know love; know happiness... No love; no happiness
2. Live for today. Dream for tomorrow. Learn from yesterday

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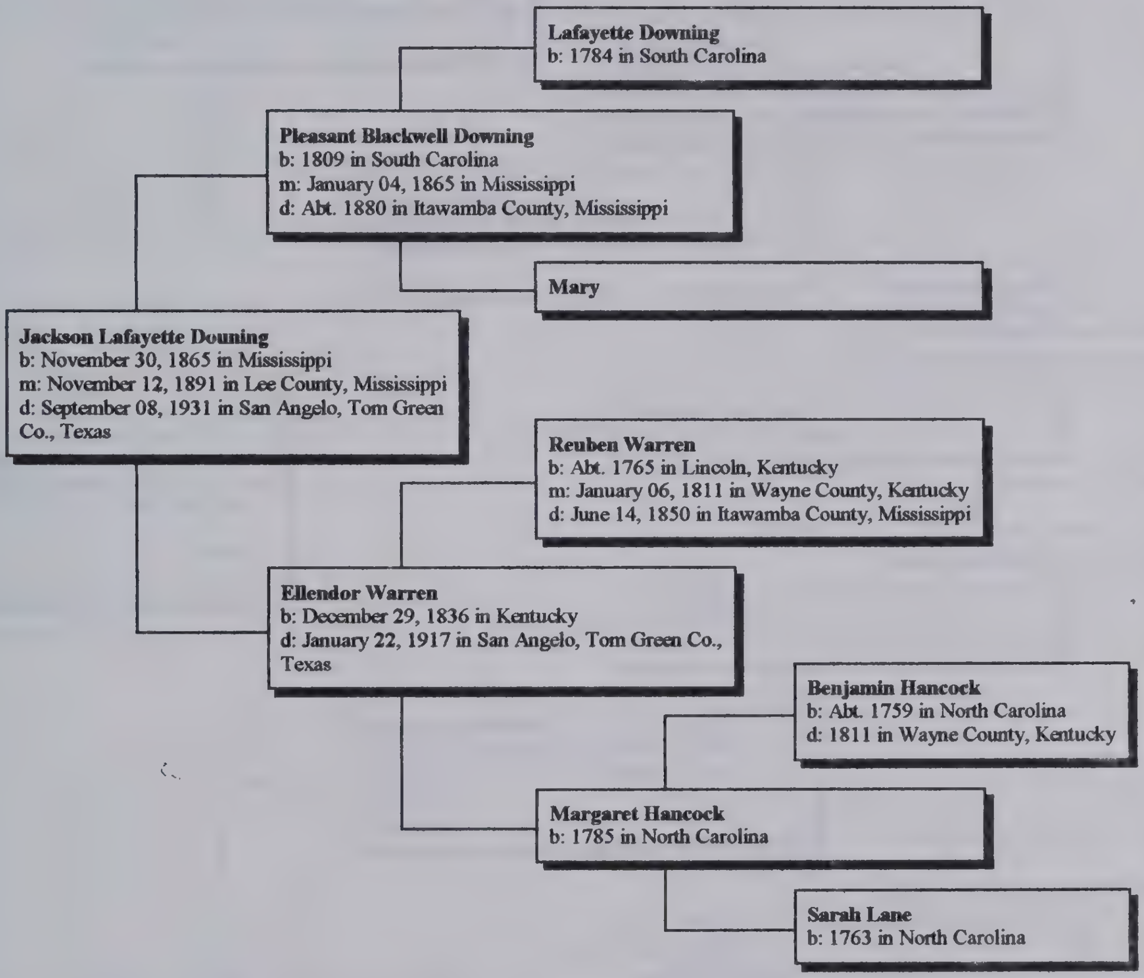

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Pleasant Blackwell Downing
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m: January 04, 1865 in Mississippi
d: Abt. 1880 in Itawamba County, Mississippi

Mary

Jackson Lafayette Douning
b: November 30, 1865 in Mississippi
m: November 12, 1891 in Lee County, Mississippi
d: September 08, 1931 in San Angelo, Tom Green Co., Texas

Reuben Warren
b: Abt. 1765 in Lincoln, Kentucky
m: January 06, 1811 in Wayne County, Kentucky
d: June 14, 1850 in Itawamba County, Mississippi

Ellendor Warren
b: December 29, 1836 in Kentucky
d: January 22, 1917 in San Angelo, Tom Green Co., Texas

Benjamin Hancock
b: Abt. 1759 in North Carolina
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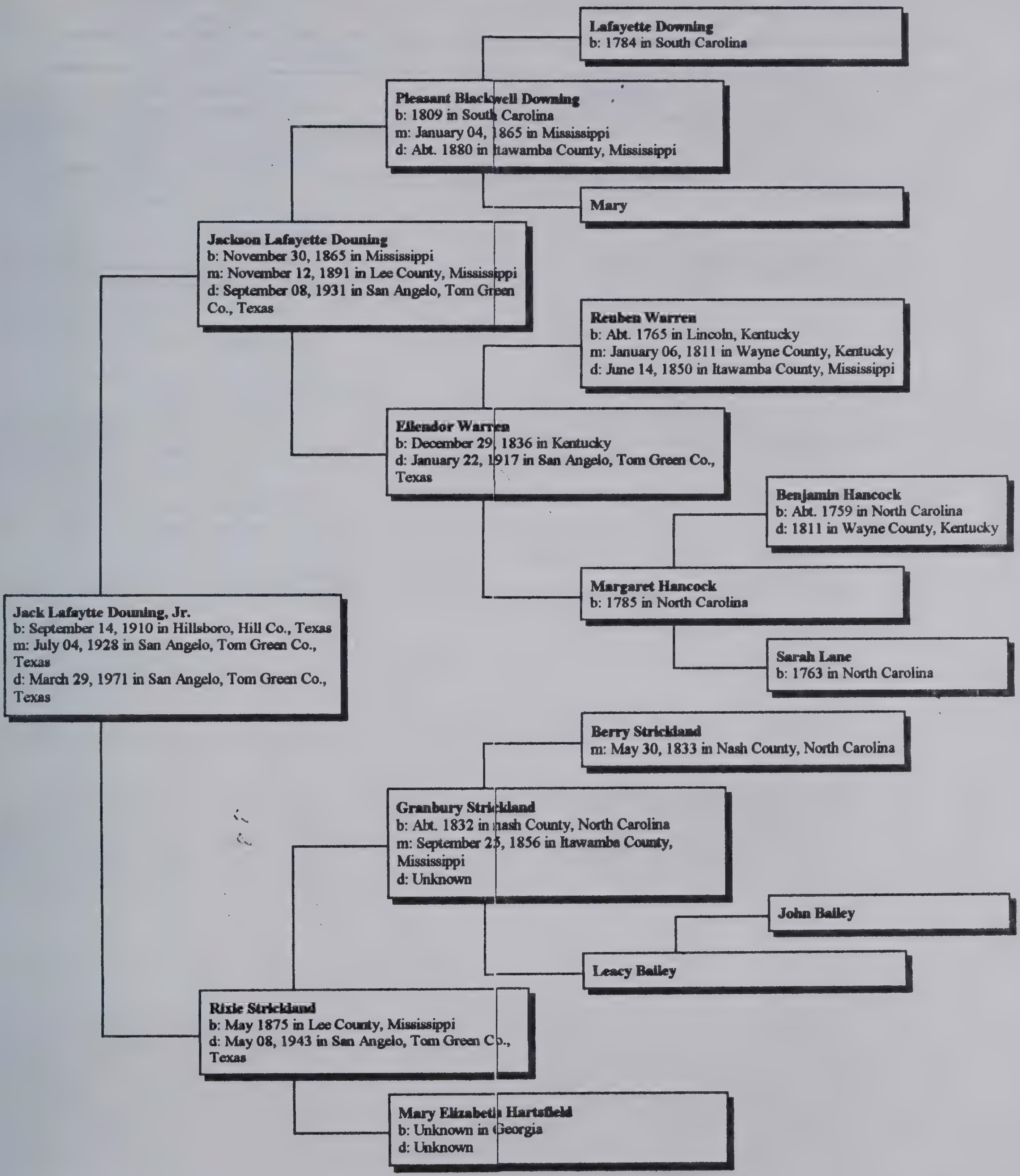
Ancestors of Jack Lafaytte Douning, Jr.



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Jack Lafaytte Douning, Jr.
b: September 14, 1910 in Hillsboro, Hill Co., Texas
m: July 04, 1928 in San Angelo, Tom Green Co., Texas
d: March 29, 1971 in San Angelo, Tom Green Co., Texas

Sarah Lane
b: 1763 in North Carolina

Berry Strickland
m: May 30, 1833 in Nash County, North Carolina

Granbury Strickland
b: Abt. 1832 in nash County, North Carolina
m: September 25, 1856 in Itawamba County, Mississippi
d: Unknown

John Bailey

Leacy Bailey

Rixie Strickland
b: May 1875 in Lee County, Mississippi
d: May 08, 1943 in San Angelo, Tom Green Co., Texas

Mary Elizabeth Hartsfield
b: Unknown in Georgia
d: Unknown

Jack - son of Jackson Lafaytte Douning

Husband: Powhattan Robbins

Born: May 04, 1868
Married: November 08, 1896
Died: April 27, 1951

Wife: Sarah Arixie Downing

Born: August 14, 1872 in: Tupelo, Mississippi
Died: September 15, 1946 in: San Angelo, Tom Green Co., Texas
Father: Pleasant Blackwell Downing
Mother: Ellendor Warren

	CHILDREN
1 F	Name: Edith Robbins
2 M	Name: Ernest L. Robbins
3 M	Name: Jesse Robbins
4 M	Name: Powhattan H. Robbins, Jr.
5 F	Name: Vivian L. Robbins
6 F	Name: Julia Robbins Born: April 04, 1900 in: Hillsboro, Hill Co., Texas Died: July 09, 1994 in: San Angelo, Tom Green County, Texas Spouse: George W. Woolard

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Husband: Pleasant Blackwell Downing

Born: 1809 in: South Carolina
Married: January 04, 1865 in: Itawamba County, Mississippi
Died: Abt. 1880 in: Itawamba County, Mississippi
Father: Lafayette Downing
Mother: Mary
Other Spouses: Jane Duke

Wife: Ellendor Warren

Born: December 29, 1836 in: Kentucky
Died: January 22, 1917 in: San Angelo, Tom Green Co., Texas
Father: Reuben Warren
Mother: Margaret Hancock

	CHILDREN	
1 M	Name: Jackson Lafayette Douning Born: November 30, 1865 Married: November 12, 1891 Died: September 08, 1931 Spouse: Rixie Strickland	 in: Mississippi in: Lee County, Mississippi in: San Angelo, Tom Green Co., Texas
2 M	Name: Jackson Lafayette Downing Born: November 30, 1865	
3 F	Name: Sarah Arixie Downing Born: August 14, 1872 Married: November 08, 1896 Died: September 15, 1946 Spouse: Powhattan Robbins	 in: Tupelo, Mississippi in: San Angelo, Tom Green Co., Texas
4 M	Name: George A. Downing Born: 1877 Died: July 06, 1931 Spouse: Nellie	 in: Mississippi in: Hillsboro, Hill Co., Texas

JACKSON Lafayette
Douning
&
Jackson Lafayette
Downing
are the same
person

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Child:	**George A. Downing**
Born:	1877
in:	Mississippi
Died:	July 06, 1931
in:	Hillsboro, Hill Co., Texas
Relationship with Father:	Pleasant Blackwell Downing - Natural
Relationship with Mother:	Ellendor Warren - Natural

Address and Phone(s)	

Medical

Notes

Notes from San Angelo Genealogical and Historical Society Stalkin Kin.
Vol. IV No. # 3 - City Directory 1909 listed Ellen LeG.(widow Pleasant) at 104 Highland Blvd. and George A. Downing (occupation - painter) at 116 Highland Blvd. (This was information that I just happened to stumble upon that led to finding more information on Ellendor and George.)

Found George and Ellen on 1900 census - Hillsboro, Hill County, Texas living together at 200 West Elm Street. George is listed as 23, born in year 1877 in Miss. and his occupation is Salesman.

In January 1917 obituary of his mother it says G. A. lives in Hillsboro and is engaged in business.

1920 Soundex George A. is living still in Hillsboro at 406 Walnut Street. He is 42 and it says he was born in Miss. Living with George is wife Nellie, age 34 born in Tenn.; Albert 14 born in Texas; Carl 9 born in Texas and Douglas age 1/12 (age not sure - it is hard to read) born in Texas.

Reel #2 of Index to death Records in Texas 1903-1940 I found George A. Douning (spelled Douning) Hill Co. died July 6, 1931 certificate no. 34306.

Marriage Information	
Wife:	Nellie
Beginning status:	Married

Marriage Notes

Husband: George A. Downing

Born: 1877 in: Mississippi
Died: July 06, 1931 in: Hillsboro, Hill Co., Texas
Father: Pleasant Blackwell Downing
Mother: Ellendor Warren

Wife: Nellie

	CHILDREN
1 M	Name: Albert Downing Born: Abt. 1906
2 M	Name: Carl Downing Born: Abt. 1911
3 M	Name: Douglas Downing Born: Abt. 1920

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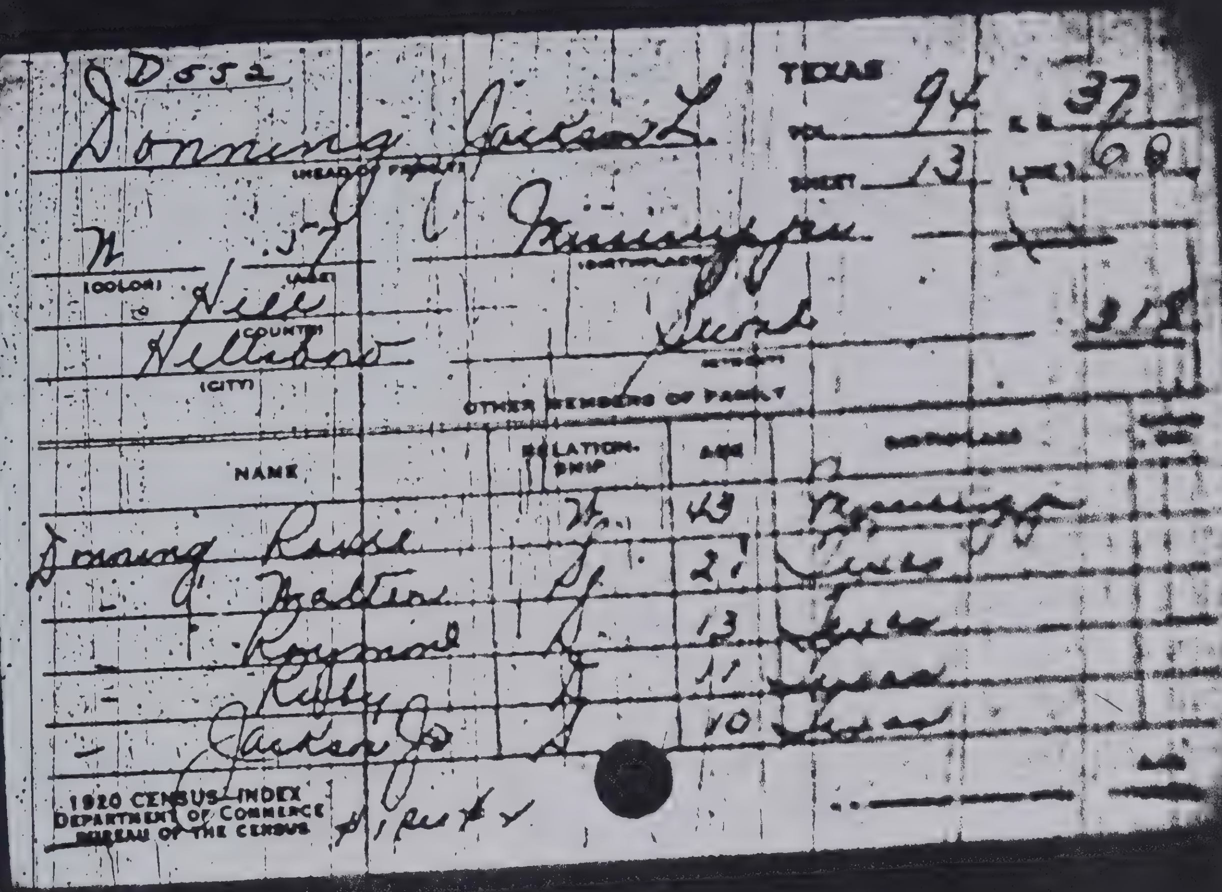
M

Name: Donald Ray Douning
Born: November 01, 1918 in: Hillsboro, Hill Co., Texas
Died: July 03, 1976 in: San Angelo, Tom Green Co., Texas
Spouse: Toyoko Kurik

Dallas Library June 99 1920



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Donning Jackson L

(HEAD OF FAMILY)

Vol. 94 E.D. 37

SHEET 13 LINE 60

W (COLOR) 37 (AGE) Mississippi (BIRTHPLACE)

Hill (COUNTY)

Hillsboro (CITY)

Street (STREET)

918

OTHER MEMBERS OF FAMILY

NAME	RELATIONSHIP	AGE	BIRTHPLACE
Donning Rosie	W	43	Mississippi
— Walter	S	21	Texas
— Raymond	S	13	Texas
— Ruby	D	11	Texas
— Jackson Jr	S	10	Texas

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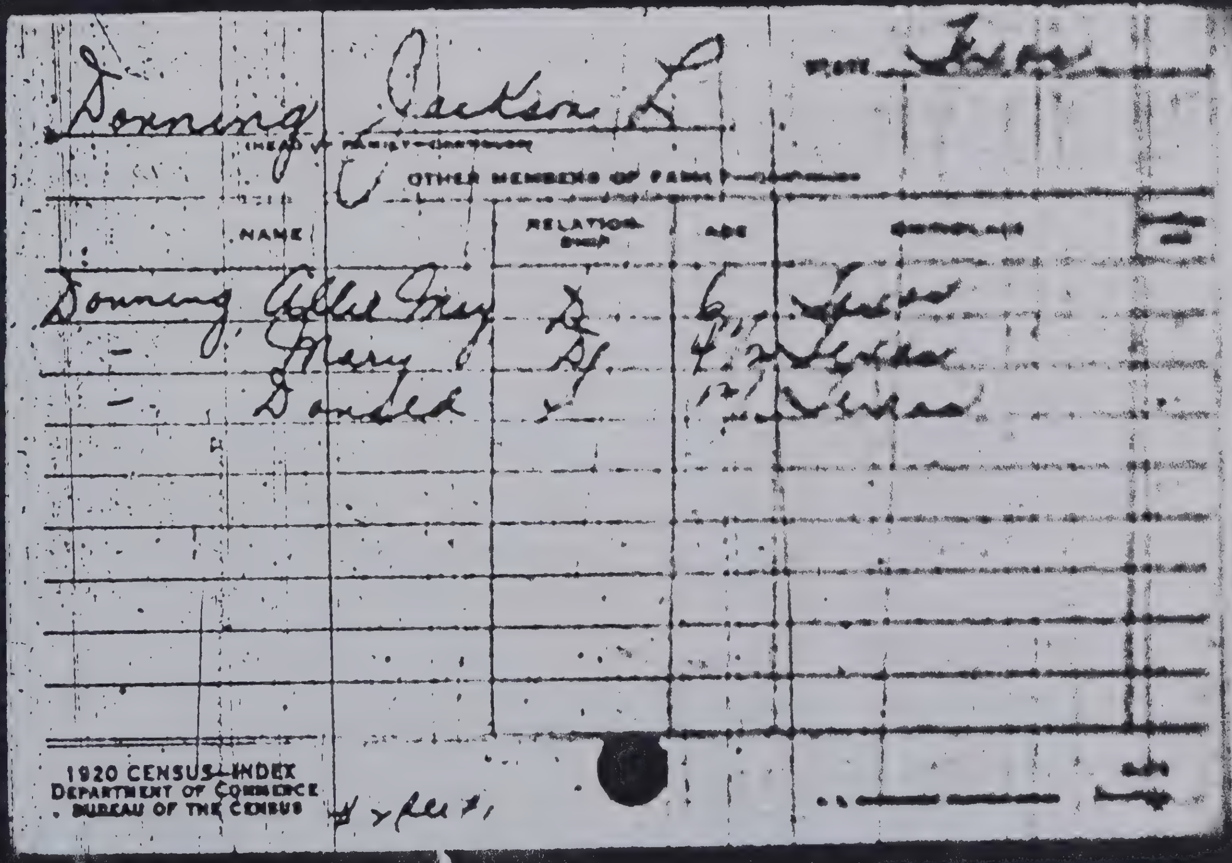

Donning Jackson L

(HEAD OF FAMILY—CONTINUED)

STATE Texas

OTHER MEMBERS OF FAMILY—CONTINUED

NAME	RELATIONSHIP	AGE	BIRTHPLACE
Donning Abbie May	D	6	Texas
— Mary	D	4	Texas
— Donald	S	1	Texas

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#2 pa #1

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1920 Texas Soundex
D540 F.A thru D552 GUY

Downing, George A Vol 94 E.D. 38
Sheet 6 Line 89

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Hill COUNTY
Hillsboro Street Walnut 406 House #

Downing, Nellie	W	34	Tenn.
Albert	S	14	Tex
Carl		9	"
Douglas		(?) Age 1/12	"

PLEASANT BLACKWELL

DOWNING

DOWNING

Husband
Pleasant Blackwell "P B" DOWNING
dob: 1809
pob: S. C.
dod: ca 1880
cod:
pod: Itawamba Co. MS
cem:

Wife
Jane "Janie"DUKE
dob: 1917
pob: TN
dod: 30 Aug 1861
cod:
pod: Itawamba Co MS
cem:

Dom: 1835
Pom: MS or AL

His father:
LaFayette DOWNING ? ca 1784
His mother:
Mary ?

Her father:
James DUKE 1788 ?
Her mother:
Rachael LINDLEY 1792 ?

Children born to this union

1. James Henry DOWNING
dob: 23 Dec 1836
pob: Al
dod: 27 Dec 1902
cod: Pneumonia
pod: Miller Grove, Hopkins Co TX
cem: Pleasant Grove, Cumby, Hopkins Co TX
mar: Virginia Elizabeth CHRISTIAN
#2Nancy, #3 Glennie HALL, HARRINGTON

2. Rachael A DOWNING
dob: 1840
pob: Itawamba Co MS
dod: 22 Jun 1864
cod:
pod: Itawamba Co MS
cem:
mar:

3. William N DOWNING
dob: 1842
pob: MS
dod:
cod:
pod:
cem:
mar:

4.John D J DOWNING
dob: 1846
pob: MS
dod:
cod:
pod:
cem:
mar:

5.Mary E J "Polly" DOWNING
dob: 31 Dec 1842
pob: AL
dod: 27 Apr 1914
cod:
pod: MS
cem: Mason, Itawamba Co MS
mar: James H WREN m: 11 Jan 1866

6.Pleasant N DOWNING
dob: 1848
pob: MS
dod:
cod:
pod:
cem:
mar:

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406	378	378	Pleasant DOWNING	41	M		Farmer	1100		?					
			✓Jane "	33	F					TN					
			✓James "	14	M					AL					
			Rachael "	10	F					MS					
			William "	8	M					MS					
			Mary "	6	F					MS					
			John "	4	M					MS					
			Pleasant "	2	M					MS					

DOWNING

Father — Pleasant Blackwell DOWNING

Mother — Jane DUKE

7. Louisa A DOWNING
dob: 1852
pob: Itawabma Co MS
dod:
cod:
pod:
cem:
mar:

8. Jefferson Davis DOWNING
dob: 11 Aug 1854
pob: Itawamba Co MS
dod: 23 Nov 1937
cod: Senility
pod: Frisco, OK lvd. Daug & Vera LONG home
cem: Jesse, Pontotoc OK
mar: Sarah Louise GARNER m: 1822 AR

9. Sarah E "Sena" DOWNING
dob: 17 Nov 1858
pob: Itawamba Co MS
dod: 21 Apr 1950
cod:
pod:
cem: Boonville,Prentiss Co MS
mar: Aaron Dean RICKS m: 24 Dec 1879

NOTES:

Pleasant Blackwell was married a second time to Mrs T. Ellender WARREN SHANSTER b:1838
I have the marriage record. 3 Jan 1865 Itawamba, County Mississippi, J. HUNT probate clerk

James Henry DOWNING was my great grandfather whom I never met. Billee and I found his grave outside of Cumby, Hopkins Co. TX. Had a nice headstone, we then visited the Courthouse and got several records where he owned lots of land. His will and other court records.

Jefferson Davis DOWNING was a brother to James Henry. I have talked to his granddaughter Vera Lillian FELKINS LONG of Morris OK. She told me her grandfather Jefferson Davis lived in the home with them and she sure loved him, he was a wonderful man and now 62 yrs later she still remembers him.

Sarah E "Sina" DOWNING was married to Jo Carolyn Beebe's great-grandfather's brother and she shared this information with us. Can look in 1880, 1900, 1910, 1920 census PRENTISS Co. MS. and find them. They called her Aunt Sinie and Uncle Aaron. To them 6 children were born. They are, Wesley, Emma, Modena, Zettie May, Grady, and Walter. Thanks a lot for sharing. We are still looking for any information on Pleasant Blackwell Downing. Will share. **applegaterme@aol.com**

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289	1945	1945	Pleas. B. DOWNING	51	M		Farmer	600	1000	SC					
			Jane "	43	F					AL					
			Rachael A. "	20	F					MS		✓			
			William N. "	18	M					MS		✓			
			Pollie E. J. "	16	F					AL		✓			
			John D. J. "	14	M					MS		✓			
			Pleasant N. "	11	M					MS		✓			
			Louisa A. "	8	F					MS		✓			
			Jefferson "	6	M					MS		✓			
			Sinai E. "	1	F					MS					

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DOWNING

Husband	Wife
Pleasant Blackwell DOWNING	**#2 Mrs T, Ellender WARREN, SHANSTER**
dob: 1809	dob: 1817
pob: S C	pob: KY
dod: ca 1880	dod:
cod: Itawamba Co MS	cod:
pod:	pod: Itawamba Co MS
cem:	cem:

Dom: 4 Jan 1865
Pom: Itawamba, Co MS bk. 6 pg 126

His father:	Her father:
? Lafayett DOWNING 1784 ?	b: KY
His mother:	Her mother:
? Mary 1792?	b: S C

Childred born to this union

10. Lafayett DOWNING "Fate"
dob: 1866
pob: Itawamba Co MS
dod:
cod:
pod:
cem:
mar:

11. Sarah DOWNING
dob: 1872
pob: Itawamba Co ~~TX~~ MS
dod:
cod:
pod:
cem:
mar: Powhatten Robbie

12. George DOWNING
dob: 1877
pob: Itawamba Co MS
dod:
cod:
pod:
cem:
mar:

census : 1840, 1850, 1869, Itawamba Co MS

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Page	Dwelling No.	Family No.	Names	Color	Sex	Age prior to June 1st	Month of birth if born in census yr.	Relationship to head of house	Single	Married	Widowed	Divorced	Married in census year	Occupation	Miscellaneous Information	Cannot read or write	Place of birth	Place of birth of father	Place of birth of mother	Enumeration Date	Remarks
35	300	306	DOWNING, Pleasant	W	M	71				✓				Farmer		✓✓	SC	SC	SC		
			" , Ellen	W	F	42		Wife		✓				Kpng House		✓✓	KY	KY	SC		
			" , Lafayette	W	M	14		Son	✓					At Home		✓✓	MS	SC	KY		
			" , Sarah	W	F	8		Dau									MS	SC	KY		
			" , George	W	M	3		Son									MS	SC	KY		

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- *ID:* I1160
- *Name:* **Pleasant Blackwell DOWNING**
- *Sex:* M
- *Birth:* 1809
- *Death:* 1880
- *Note:*

some info from L. A. Wiggins and J. H . Downing
I found these burials in Ok.

Downing, M.J. 1849 1911 Tishomingo
Downing, J.H. 1854 Tishomingo
Downing, Rebbeca 1877 1951 Tishomingo

Duke, Joseph A. 1884 1902 Tishomingo
Duke, Martha A. 1854 1903 Tishomingo

Father: UNKNOWN
Mother: UNKNOWN

Marriage 1 Jane DUKE b: 1817 in TN?

- *Married:* 1835 in Ms

Children

1. Rachel A. DOWNING
2. Mary Jane (E.J.) DOWNING b: 31 Dec 1844 in Ms.
3. John D.J. DOWNING b: 1846
4. Pleasant N. DOWNING b: 1848
5. Louisa A. DOWNING b: 1852
6. Jefferson Davis DOWNING b: 11 Aug 1854 in Itawamba Co.,MS
7. Sina Ellinda DOWNING b: 17 Nov 1859 in Ms.
8. Lafayette (Fate) DOWNING b: 1866

9. James Henry DOWNING b: 23 Dec 1836 in Itawamba Co.,MS

Marriage 2 T .Ellender Stranther or STROTHER

- *Married:* AFT. 1861

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Page	Dwelling No.	Family No.	Names	Age	Sex	Color	Occupation, etc.	Value-Real Estate	Value-Personal Property	Birthplace	Father foreign bn.	Mother foreign bn.	Month born in year	Month married in year	School in year	Can't read or write	Eligible to vote	Date of Enumeration	Remarks
	232	232	DOWNING, Pleasant	61	M	W	Farmer	500	450	TN							✓		
			" , Mary	78	F	W	Kpng House			SC									
			" , Davis	16	M	W	Farm Laborer			MS									
			" , Ellender	12	F	W	At Home			MS									
			" , Angeline	11	F	W	At Home			MS									
			" , William	9	M	W	At Home			MS									
			" , Alice	8	F	W	At Home			MS									
			" , Jackson	4	M	W	At Home			MS									
			" , Ellenn	33	F	W	At Home			KY									

DOWNING Parents and Children, Extracted from Federal Censuses

Census	Name	YOB	POB	Comments
1810				
1820				
1830		1809 - 1880	SC	Death Itawamba Co Miss.
1840	P.B. DOWNING	1800-1810		
1850	Pleasant DOWNING	1809	?	
1860	Pleas. B. DOWNING	1809	SC	
1870	Pleasant DOWNING	1809	TN	
1880	Pleasant DOWNING	1809	SC	
1820		1817 – 1861	TN	Mar; 1835 Ala. Pleasant B. DOWNING's Itawamba Ms.
1830	Jane Duke			first wife died 30 Aug 1861
1840	Female (Duke) DOWNING	1810-1820		
1850	Jane (___) DOWNING	1817	TN	
1860	Jane (___) DOWNING	1817	AL	
1840	Female WARREN	1835-1840		Pleasant B. DOWNING's second wife
1850	Ellendon WARREN	1836-	KY	
1860				
1870	Ellenn DOWNING	1837	KY	
1880	Ellen DOWNING	1838 ✓	KY	
1900	Ellen DOWNING	Dec 1837	KY	
1910				
1840	Male DOWNING	1835-1840		
1850	James DOWNING SAME	1836 ✓	AL	died 27 Dec 1903
1860	Jas. H. DOWNING	1837	MS	Millers Grove TX.
1840	Female DOWNING	1835-1840 ✓		died 22 June 1864 Itawamba Miss.
1850	Rachael DOWNING	1840	MS	
1860	Rachael A. DOWNING	1840	MS	SAME
1850	William DOWNING	1842	MS	SAME
1860	William N. DOWNING	1842	MS	
1850	Mary DOWNING 31 Dec	184~~4~~2	~~MS~~ ala or	Poss. same person as Polly E.J. DOWNING? SAME
1860	Polly E.J. DOWNING	184~~4~~2	AL	Poss. same person as Mary DOWNING? Miss died 27 Apr 1914
1850	John DOWNING	1846	MS	
1860	John D. J. DOWNING	1846	MS	SAME
1850	Pleasant DOWNING	1848 ✓	MS	
1860	Pleasant N. DOWNING	1849	MS	
1860	Louisa A. DOWNING	1852	MS	
1860	Jefferson DOWNING	1854	MS	Same
1870	Davis DOWNING	1854	MS	
1860	Sinai E. DOWNING	1859	MS	Poss. same person as Ellender DOWNING?
1870	Ellender DOWNING	1858	MS	Poss. same person as Sinai E. DOWNING? If not, the last name poss. not DOWNING; poss. child of Ellender and 1st husband.

CK. Ky, Miss, Ala.

DOWNING

Husband
Jack DOWNING
dob: 1823
pob: S C
dod:
cod:
pod:
cem:

Wife
Sarah
dob: 1840
pob: N C
dod:
cod:
pod:
cem:

Dom:
Pom:

His father:
Lafayette Downing 1784 / 1798 ?
His mother:
Mary 1792/ ?

Her father:
Her mother:

Children born to this union

1. James J DOWNING
dob: 1862
pob: N C
dod:
cod:
dod:
cem:
mar:

2. Jessie DOWNING
dob: 1864
pob: N C
dod:
cod:
pod:
cem:
mar:

3. Glen W DOWNING
dob: 1867
pob: N C
dod:
cod:
pod:
cem:
mar:

4.Fannie D DOWNING
dob: 1870
pob: N C
dod:
cod:
pod:
cem:
mar:

5.Corde V DOWNING
dob: 1873
pob: TX
dod:
cod:
pod:
cem:
mar:

6.Grandville DOWNING
dob: 1875
pob: TX
dod:
cod:
pod:
cem:
mar:

DOWNING

Father
Jack DOWNING

Mother
Sarah

7. Willie Downing
dob 1878
pob: TX
dod:
cod:
pod:
cem:
mar:

8. Elisa Downing
dob: 1880
pob: TX
dod:
cod:
pod:
cem:
mar:

9. Name:
dob:
pob:
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cod:
pod:
cem:
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10. Name:
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NOTES:

Jack Downing is believed to be a brother to Pleasant Blackwell DOWNING . Stories go he had a store in Hillsboro Hill Co TX . It caught fire and burnt. He then came thru Paducah, Cottle County TX and stayed a few days with my grandfather James Thomas DOWNING., on his way to Oklahoma.
Census years: 1880 TX, Hill Co. ED# 371, SD #3 , pg 35 San Diego CA. 1 March 1990 B.I.
wigginsrme@aol.com

SAVED AS: Down Jack

Subj: **Re: Strother Family in Mississippi**
Date: 9/26/00 3:11:52 PM Central Daylight Time
From: INGRAMRUS
To: Rixconnell
CC: WIGGINSRME

Rixie Connell,

Thank you for your reply to my email. First, I must tell you that my aunt is Ladell Wiggins in Midland. Does that ring a bell?? It is possible that you have the same information that she has, if you are who she has told me about, and I believe you are.
This is what my records show:
Pleasant Blackwell Downing, b1809 in SC, d:ca1880 in Itawamba Co., MS, m:1) to Jane Duke; m:2) January 4, 1865 in Itawamba Co. MS, book 6, page 126 to T. Ellender Warren Strother, d/o Reuben Warren, b:ca1765 VA d:1850 MS and his second wife, Margaret Hancock, b:ca1785 NC; d:after 1855 MS.
P.B. had 9 children by his first wife, Jane and 3 with his second wife:
    Jackson Lafayette "Uncle Fate", b:1866 Itawamba Co., MS
    Sarah E., b:1872 Itawamba Co., MS
    George A., b:April 1877 Itawamba Co., MS (lived in Hill Co., TX in 1900 and his mother lived with him.
Authenticated by: 1880 Census Itawamba Co., MS; Supv Dist 1; ED 73, page 35, upper right corner #511; house 300; family 306.
Comments: Lafayette "Uncle Fate" visited in the home of James Thomas "Bud" Downing in 1922. Gladys and Jewel remembers him. (Gladys is my mother and both Gladys and Jewel are sisters to Ladell.
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I corresponded in 1994 with a lady in San Diego CA who is researching the same family. This is a copy of what she sent to me:
Reuben Warren had two wives and possibley as many as 18 children. His oldest child, Nathan Warren, was my great-great grandfather. Reuben's youngest child was Ellender. I am researching the descendants of Reuben Warren for the purpose of publishing a book about them.
Nathan Warren (KY ca 1791-IN 1873) md:Nancy Ballard (NC, ca1792-IN,1862)
James Franklin Warren (KY 1828-IN 1905) md:2)Martha J. Elliott (IN 1845-IN 1908)
Sarah Warren (IN 1876-WA 1962) md: John Alexander Bennett (MO 1875-WA 1947)
John Warren Bennett (WA 1911-) md:2) Barbara Jean Budlong (VA 1918-WA 1981)
Jane Rutherford Bennet (DC, 1948-) *(She is the lady sending this information)*

Ellender (Warren) Strother Downing was the youngest child of Reuben Warren and Margaret "Margery" (Hancock) Warren. Ellender has been the source of several genealogical enigmas. Records indicate that Margery's birth year was 1785 and Ellender's was 1836, which would make Margery 51 at the time of Ellender's birth. I suppose having a child at the age of 51 is not impossible, but it highly unlikely and leads to two possibilies: first, Elender was not Margery and Reuben's biological child, but was an "adopted" child, perhaps a grandchild whose parents had died; or second, the birth years for Margery and Ellender are wrong and Margery was in her late 40's when Ellender was born. I tend to lean toward the second possibility. In a 1905 letter to the Pension Bureau, Ellender states two times that "I am the youngest child" of Reuben and Margery Warren, so if Ellender were adopted, she doesn't seem to know about it. I also think that Margery was born later than 1785 and that Ellender was, in fact, born in 1835.

Another enigma is Ellender Warren's marriage to ___Strother. I have not found the marriage record (although I believe it accured in Oktibbeha County, MS between 1855 and 1858), but the 1860 census contains evidence to support that she married a Strother. In addition, there is an Itawamba County MS marriage record between Pleasant Blackwell Downing and T.E. Strauther in 1865. I believe this to be the marriage of Pleasant and Ellender. (I don't know what the "T" stands for in T.E.)

She ends with: I could go on and on about Reuben and Ellender. They have both been interesting subjects to research.

I hope I have been able to help you with the above information. Let me know if I need to change any of my records.

Billee Ingram   La Mesa, CA   INGRAMRUS@AOL.COM

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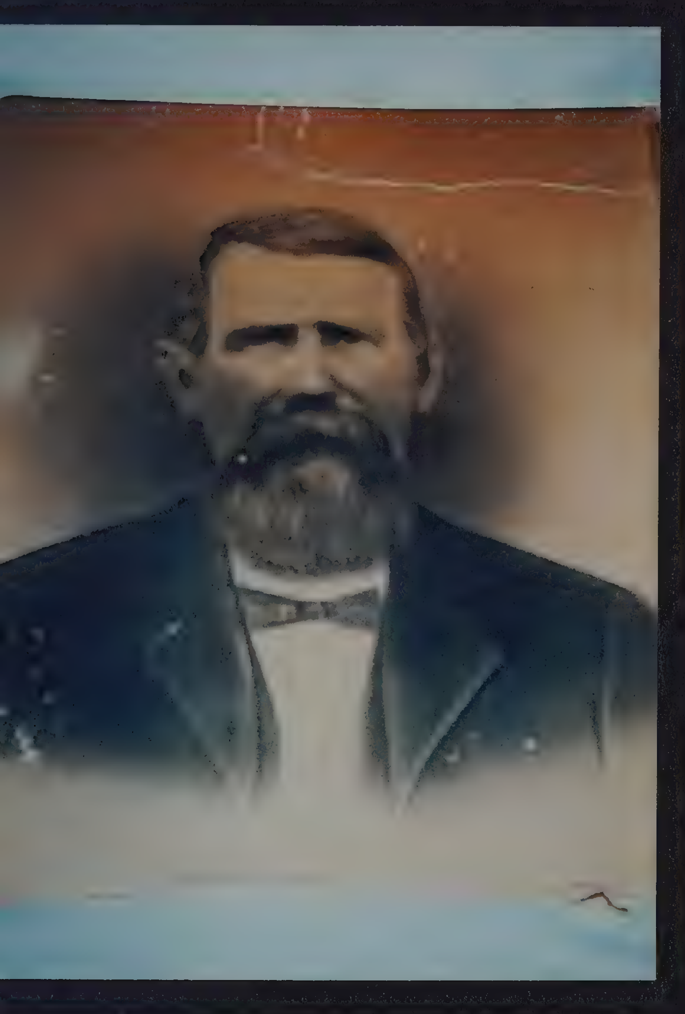
JAMES HENRY

DOWNING



JAMES HENRY DOWNING

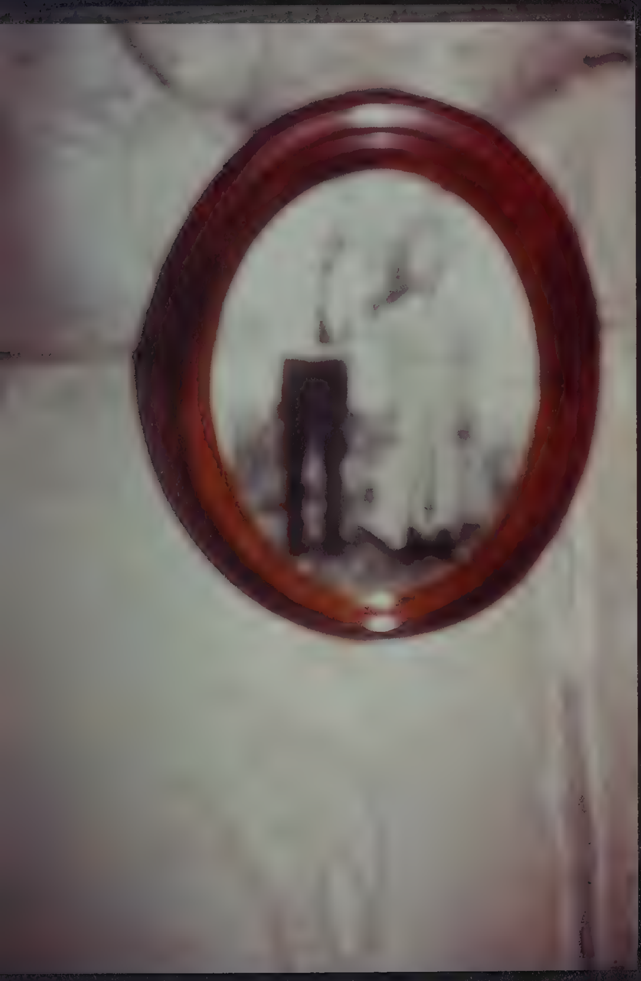
23 DECEMBER 1836

27 DECEMBER 1903

JAMES HENRY DOWNING
Born December 23, 1836
Married Elizabeth Christian
Died December 27, 1903 and buried at Miller Grove, Texas

There were children born to this union

Father of James Thomas Downing



Joe & Ida Mcgowan

DOWNING

Husband
James Henry DOWNING
dob: 23 Dec 1836
pob: Ala.
dod: 27 Dec 1903
cod: Miller Grove, Hopkins Co TX
pod: Pneumonia
cem: Pleasant Grove, Cumby, Hopkins Co TX

Wife #1
Virginia Elizabeth CHRISTIAN
dob: 13 Nov 1835
pob: MS
dod: 13 Jul 1882
cod:
pod: Hopkins Co TX
cem:

Dom: 1 Nov 1859
Pom: Itawamba Co MS Book 5, pg 241

His father:
Pleasant Blackwell Downing “PB’
His mother:
Jane DUKE “Janie”

Her father:
Thomas CHRISTIAN
Her mother:
Parthenia Ann MOSELEY “Cela”

Children born to this union

1. Mary Ann “Mollie” DOWNING
dob: 19 Oct 1860
pob: Itawamba Co MS
dod: 26 Oct 1962
cod: Old Age (102 Yr. 5 da.)
pod: Fort Worth, Tarrant Co TX
cem: Stag Creek, Comanche Co TX
mar: Ephram Callie PRESTON Jr

2. James Thomas “Bud” DOWNING
dob: 17 Jun 1863
pob: Tupelo, Lee Co MS
dod: 15 Apr !940
cod: Lagrippe, Arterie Sclerosis
pod: Childress, Childress Co TX
cem: Garden Of Memories, Paducah, Cottle Co TX
mar: Alice Izora “Izora” PRESTON

3.E J DOWNING
dob: 2 Oct 1865
pob: MS
dod:
cod:
pod:
cem:
mar:

4.Lafayette “Uncle Fate”DOWNING
dob: 1866
pob: Tupelo, Lee Co MS
dod:
cod:
pod:
cem:
mar:

5. John E DOWNING
dob: 08 May 1867
pob: MS
dod: bef: 1916
cod: TX
pod:
cem:
mar:

6.Nancy E DOWNING
dob: 19 Dec 1870
pob: MS
dod: bef: 1880
cod:
pod:
cem:
mar:

DOWNING

Father	Mother
James Henry DOWNING	Virginia Elizabeth CHRISTIAN

7. Maude L DOWNING
dob: 8 Mar 1874
pob: Tupelo, LEE Co MS
dod: 1878
cod:
pod:
cem:
mar: M Ben DRAKE

8. Ida Alma DOWNING
dob: 25 Sep 1876
pob: Tupelo, Lee Co MS
dod: 25 Jan 1961
cod: Natural Causes
pod: Miller Grove, Hopkins Co TX
cem: Miller Grove, Hopkins Co TX
mar: Joseph M McGowan
b: 25 Dec 1873 d: 17 Dec 1949

12.Name:
dob:
pob:
dod:
cod:
pod:
cem:
mar:

13.Name:
dob:
pob:
dod:
cod:
pod:
cem:
mar:

NOTE:

James Henry was my Great Grandfather that I never met. He served in the Civil War under General Robert E LEE. After the war the Confederate Soldiers looking for a better life had heard about TEXAS decided to go west and did. He was a farmer by trade. Owned a lot of land that I have some records of. He was first married to my great grandmother Virginia Elizabeth CHRISTIAN, Have record of 8 children.. Next was Nancy A ELLSWORTH. She died shortly after marriage. He then married Glennie Elizabeth HARRINGTON I have all 3 marriage records. To this union 1 son was born, Henry Young Downing.

His daughter Maude and Ben DRAKE died and James was left in charge of her 2 children Almer Andrew, and Essie May DRAKE. His daughter Ida took him to court and got the children. Essie strangled and died shortely after. I do not know how their parents both died. Billee and I went on a family hunting trip. We found James H's grave near CUMBY Tx. We then went on to Sulphur Springs to the court house. It was a beautiful old red brick building. We got several old records of land, a will and marriage License, And where Ida his daughter had took him to court. We also drove by the land and it was beautiful. Stories were told family still live on it. Stories say Ida his daughter got all his property, also DRAKE's

Mary Ann married my grandmother's brother Ephram Callie PRESTON Jr. I have a nice picture of all three together. They came to see them a lot. After he died she lived in Fort Worth with Zue her daughter. After his first wife died he married a second time Nancy ELLSWORTH She died shortely after marriage, Then the third wife was Glennie HARRINGTON. SEE STORY Down Jam H #2

I did not know any of the family, stories is all I have. We are still looking for his parents and grandparents.

J H Dowing (To) Virginia E Christian

The State of Mississippi } To any Licensed Minister of the Gospel
Itawamba County } Judge of said State Judge Justice of the Peace
or other officer of said County authorised to celebrate marriage Greetings
You are hereby authorised to celebrate the rites of Matrimony
between J H Downing and Virginia E Christian and you will
return unto the probate court of said county a certificate thereof after
the solemnization thereof within three months thereafter.

In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my
hand and affixed the seal of said court at office in
Fulton this the 29th day of October 1859
Eli Phillips clerk.

In virtue hereof the rites of Matrimony between J H
Downing and Miss Virginia E Christian were duly celebrated
by me the 1st day of November 1859. Joseph T Parker

The above is a true copy of the original
Eli Phillips
Clerk

STATE OF MISSISSIPPI, Itawamba County
I, Judy G. McNeece, the undersigned Circuit
Clerk of said county hereby certify that this
instrument is a true and correct copy of
marriage application as filed and
recorded in my office in book 5 page
241.
Witness my hand and seal this 17 day of
March 1984
(SEAL)
Judy McNeece Circuit Clerk
by Vicki Driggs, D.C.

Father of James Thomas

DEATH CERTIFICATE

CLERK'S NO.	158
DATE OF RECORD & DATE OF REPORT	December 30, 1903
NAME	J. H. Downing James Henry
RACE	white
SEX	male
AGE	67 years 5 days
NATIVITY WHERE BORN	American
RESIDENCE ALIEN OR CITIZEN	Citizen
DATE OF DEATH	December 27, 1903 3:00 P.M.
PLACE OF DEATH	Miller Grove, Texas
CAUSE OF DEATH	Pneumonia

NAME AND RESIDENCE OF PHYSICIAN OR CORONER REPORTING

J. P. Dickerson
Miller Grove, Texas

CLERK'S CERTIFICATE

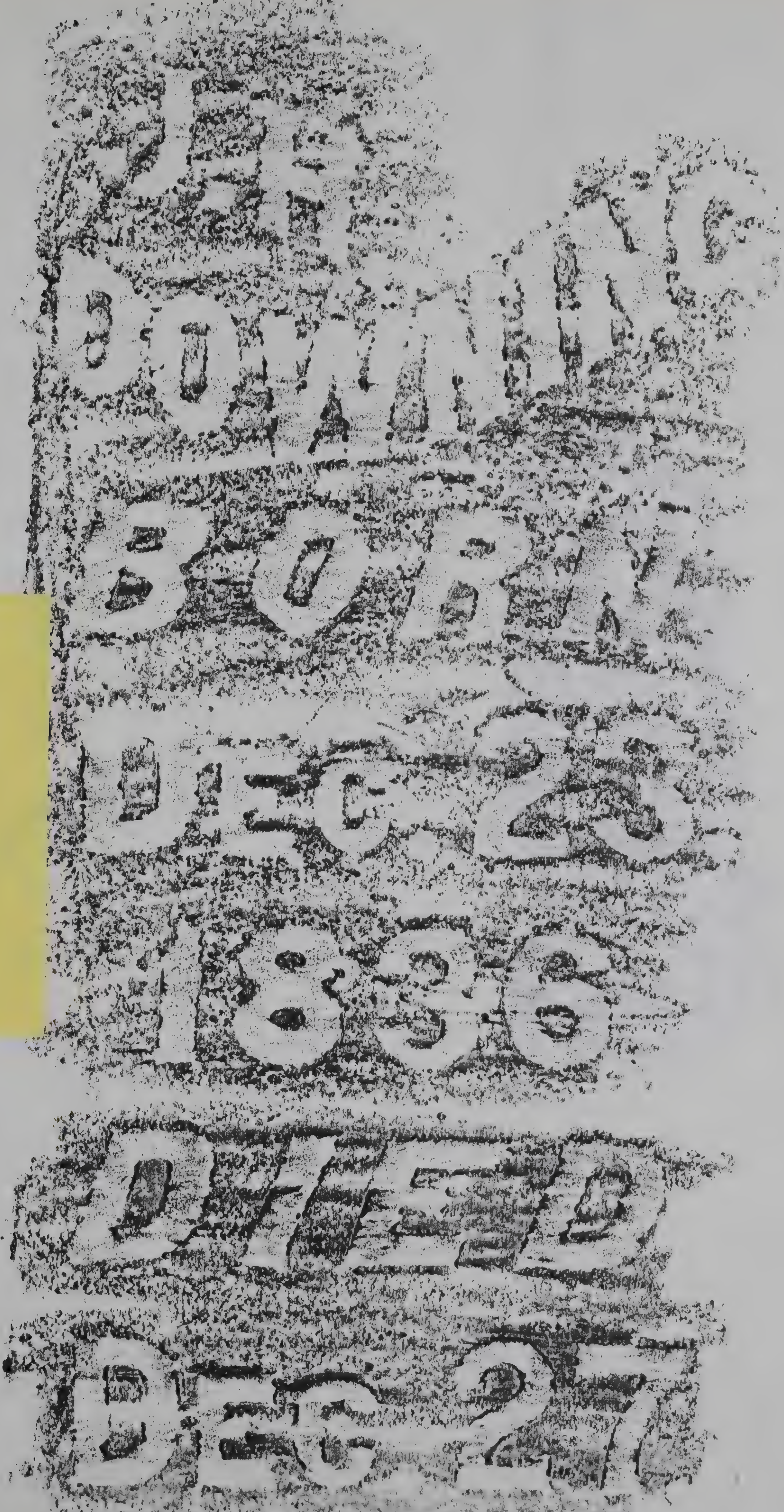
STATE OF TEXAS

COUNTY OF HOPKINS

I, MARY ATTLESEY, Clerk of the County Court in and for said County and State, do hereby certify that the above and foregoing is a true and correct copy of the death certificate of J. H. Downing Died December 27, 1903 Filed 12-30-1903 as the same appears of record in Volume 1 page 33 of the Death Records of Hopkins County, Texas.

Given under my hand and seal of said Court, at office in Sulphur Springs, Texas, on this the 9th day July, A.D. 1985.

MARY ATTLESEY, CLERK
HOPKINS COUNTY, TEXAS
BY Opal Lee Brinlee Deputy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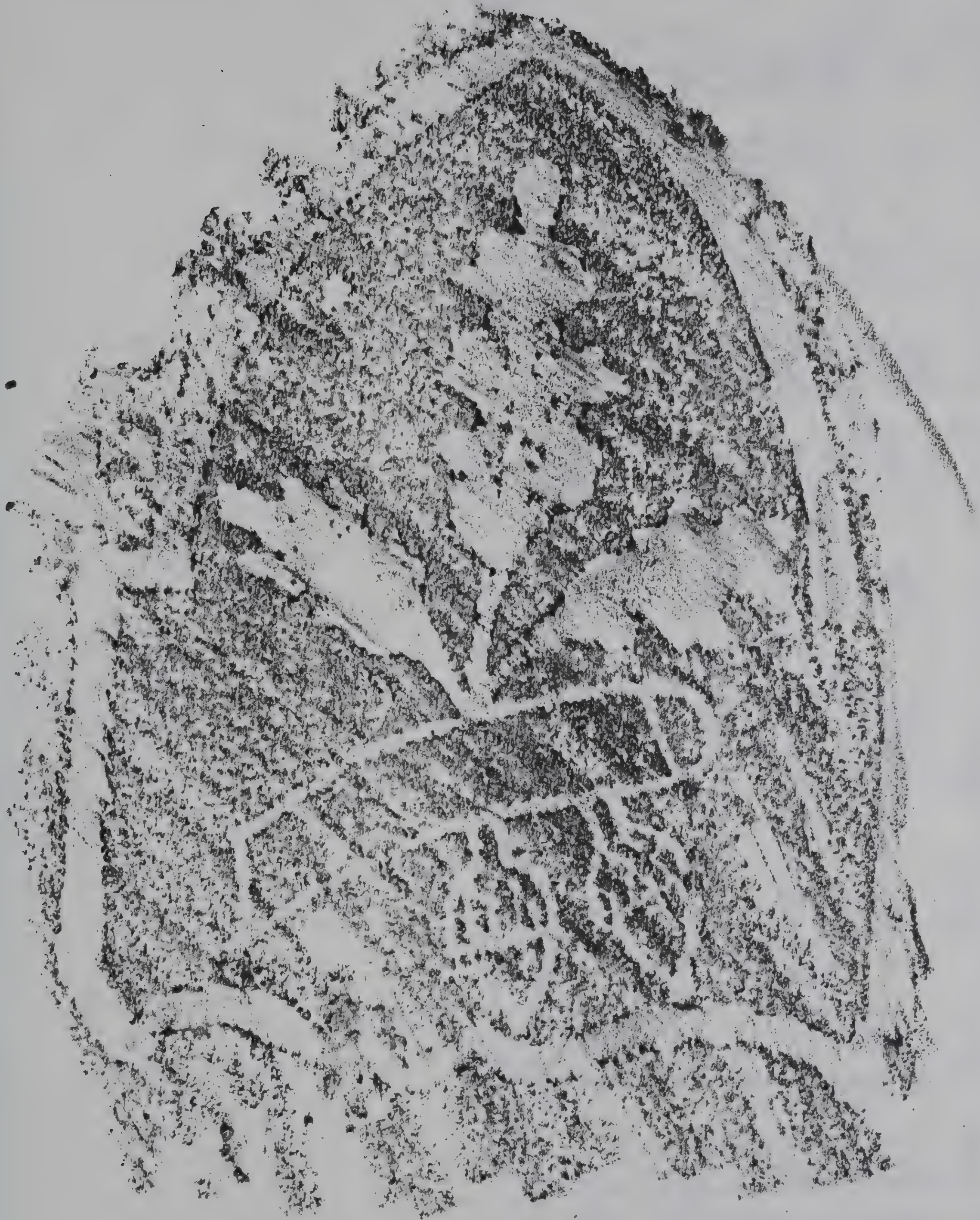
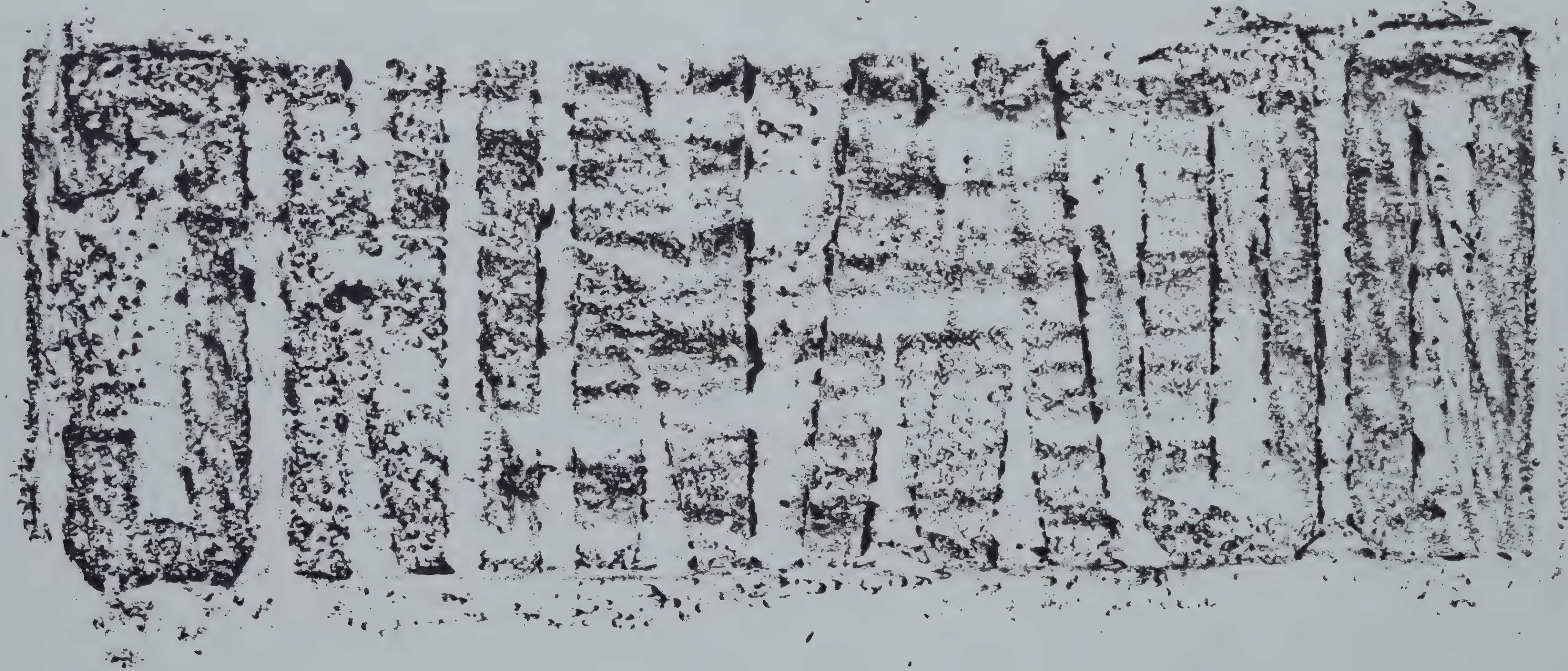
DIED
DEC 27

Rubbing from
James Henry
Tombstone





EPHRAIM CALLIE

PRESTON JR

DOWNING

Husband
Ephram Callie PRESTON Jr
Dob 30 Jun 1860
pob: Titus Co TX
dod: 1 Nov 1945
cod:
pod:
cem: Stagg Creek, Comanche TX

Wife
Mary Ann DOWNING "Mollie"
dob: 19 Oct 1860
pob: Itawamba Co MS
dod: 26 Oct 1962
cod: Old Age (102 yrs, 5 das)
pod: Fort Worth, Tarrant Co TX
cem: Stagg Creek, Comanche Co TX

Dom: 18 Aug 1881
Pom: Hopkins Co TX

His father:
Ephram Callie PRESTON Sr.
His mother:
Catherine TAYLOR

Her father:
James Henry DOWNING
Her mother:
Virginia Elizabeth CHRISTIAN

Children born to this union

1. Charlie Isom PRESTON
dob: 27 Nov 1882
pob: Hopkins Co TX
dod: 24 Jan 1971
cod:
pod: Comanche Co TX
cem: Stagg Creek, Comanche Co TX
mar: Margaret Allie HOOD

2. Elbert Anderson PRESTON
dob: 5 Sep 1883
pob: Hopkins Co TX
dod:
cod:
pod: Lubbock, TX
cem: Stagg Creek, Comanche Co TX
mar: Loraine Thirza CLARK

3. Lillian C PRESTON
dob: 27 Jun 1886
pob: TX
dod: 24 Jan 1871
cod:
pod:
cem: Stagg Creek, Comanche Co TX
mar:

4. Oklahoma PRESTON
dob: Nov 1888
pob: TX
dod:
cod:
pod: Abernathy, TX
cem:
mar:

5. Zulean Ellen PRESTON
dob: 14 Feb 1892
pob: Sidney, Comanche Co TX
dod:
cod:
pod:
cem:
mar:

6.Julie E. PRESTON
dob: 1897
pob: TX
dod:
cod:
pod:
cem:
mar:

WEST TEXAS PIONEERS

Mrs. E. C. Preston Heads Typical Old South Family

Mrs E. C. “Mary Ann Downing” Preston, 5944 Bertha Lane,**who** recently celebrated her 97th birthday, heads a five-generations family which has had the typical experience of an Old South family which moved west in search of a better way of living during **The Reconstruction Era.**

She was born near Tupelo, Itawamba County MS. The year before the Civil War begain. Her father James Henry Downing served through the Civil War, all the time under Gen. Robert E. Lee. When Mary Ann was barely in her teens, Mr. and Mrs. Downing decided to join the movement to Texas, which was attracting so many Confederate veteran families. They settled in Hopkins County Texas, later moved to Burnet County, but returned to Hopkins county. There in 18 August 1881Mary Ann, oldest child of the five Downing children was married to Ephraim Callie Preston.

The Preston’s in turn, decided to try pioneering further West. They moved to Comanche County in 1888, later on to Lockney, acquiring two adjacent sections of land in Floyd and Hale Counties. Those were the days when Mary Ann recalls seeing an antelope graze alone beside the cattle on the range. The family also owned land in Terry and Jones County, on the plains, and in Erath County. When the West Texas pioneering period was coming to an end Ephraim and Mary Ann returned to Comanche County to make their home.

Ephrain Callie died there 01 November 1945 of cancer of the rectum. Mary Ann then made her home in Fort Worth with her daughter Zue Davis. She spends much of her time in the summer with her other children, and grandchildren.

A devoted member of the Baptist Church and has been since early childhood. Mary Ann gives thanks for her most fortunate family life during the 76 years with her husband. Of the 69 descendants only five have died. There were nine grandsons and great grandsons in the service during WW11, and Korean war, all returning safely. The greatest sorrow that has come to the family was in August when a greatgrandson, Arthur Ward of

Morton, Texas, with his wife and two young daughters were killed in the Aircraft crash, the plane belonging to W. C. Ward of Seminole.

Previous deaths in the family were those of Mrs. F. M. Brown of Dublin, Texas, a daughter, C. A. Ward of Dublin, the oldest grandson. We have now living, four children, 28 great grandchildren, and 10 great, great grandchildren.

The children living are, Mrs Zue Davis, of Fort Worth, C, E. Preston, of Comanche, E.A. Preston of Lubbock, Homer Preston of Abernathy, Texas

Mary Ann died at the age 102 in Fort Worth, Texas 26 October 1962.

JAMES THOMAS

DOWNING

DOWNING

Husband
James Thomas DOWNING "Bud"
dob: 17 Jun 1863
pob: Tupelo, Lee Co MS
dod: 15 Apr 1940
cod: Lagrippe, Arterie Soloreses
pod: Childress, Childress Co TX
cem Garden of Memories Paducah Cottle Co TX

Wife
Alice Izora PRESTON "Zora"
dob: 4 Feb 1873
pob: Cumby, Hopkins Co TX
dod:30 Sep 1963
cod: Pneumonia
pod: Ralls, Crosby Co TX
cem: Garden of Memories Paducah Cottle Co

Dom: 12 Jan 1888
Pom: Hopkins Co TX

His father:
James Henry DOWNING 1836 1902
His mother:
Virginia Elizabeth CHRISTIAN

Her father:
Ephram Callie PRESTON Sr 1825 1906
Her mother:
Catherine TAYLOR

Childred born to this union

1. Epsie Vester DOWNING
dob: 2 Feb 1889
pob: Bibb, Comanche Co TX
dod: 20 Jul 1939
cod: Cancer
pod: Paducah, Cottle Co TX home of Bill KIRK
cem: Garden of Memories Paducah TX
mar: Leslie Marion APPLEGATE "Les"

2.Virgil Venton DOWNING
dob: 13 Sep 1891
pob: Bibb, Comanche Co TX
dod: 6 Mar 1975
cod: Heart Failure
pod: Roseburg, Douglas Co OR
cem: Roseburg, Veterans Plot
mar: Earle JOHNSON

3. Elmer DOWNING "Lil" twin #1
dob: Sep 13 1893
pob: Bibb, Comanche Co TX
dod: 24 Dec 1976
cod: Stroke
pod: Muleshoe, Bailey Co TX
cem: Muleshoe, Bailey Co TX
mar: Nancy Vera HENRY

4. Almer DOWNING "Fat" twin #2
dob: 13 Sep 1893
pob: Bibb, Comanche Co TX
dod: 6 Mar 1975
cod: Natural Causes
pod: Lubbock, Lubbock Co TX
cem: Peaceful Gardens, Lubbock TX
mar: Pearl Selmon, Ethel House,
Beulah

5. Bynum Orvel DOWNING
dob: 17 Jun 1896
pob: Bibb, Comandhe Co TX
dod: 5 Jan 1965
cod: Emphazenia
pod: Levelland, Hockley Co TX
cem: Levelland City Levelland CO TX
mar: Miranda Cordell GILLEM "Harvey"

6.Eudora Bell DOWNING "Dora"
dob: 22 Oct 1898
pob: May, Brown Co TX
dod: May 1997
cod: Age
pod: Childress, Childress Co TX
cem: Childress TX
mar: Beacher Hanley BOHANNON

DOWNING

Father **Mother**

James Thomas DOWNING Alice Izora PRESTON "Zora"

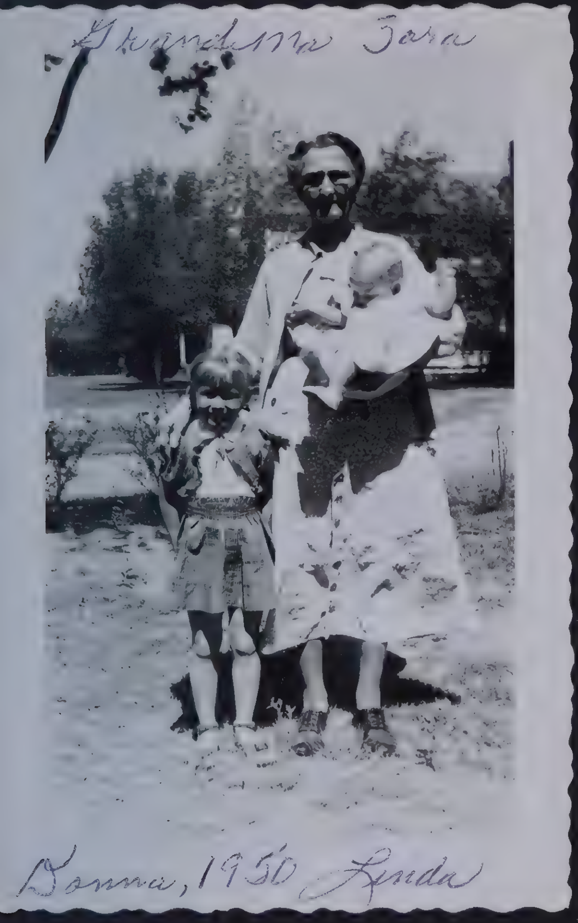
7. Era Saphronia DOWNING
dob: 24 Jan 1902
pob: May, Brown Co TX
dod: 11 Jan 1919
cod: Greens Disease
pod: Paducah,Cottle Co TX
cem: Garden of Memories
mar: never

8.Willie Leland DOWNING
dob: 8 Dec 1905
pob: Bibb, Comanche Co TX
dod: 27 Sep 1993
cod: Natural Causes
pod: University Methodist Hosp.
cem: Resthaven Memorial Lubbock TX
mar: Alice VAUGHN, Her Sister

9.Horace Herman DOWNING
dob: 12 Sep 1910
pob: Ira, Scurry Co TX
dod: 26 Mar 1985
cod: Heart
pod: Ralls, Crosby Co Tx hosp
cem: Ralls Tx
mar: Ruby Marie SANDLIN

NOTES:

James Thomas and Alice Izora were my grandparents. They always lived with one of the boys or the boys with them. James was a very quiet person. But kept a tight rain on the boys. He was a farmer,. And would get up early and go walk over his fields to check them out for insects. Grandaddy loved to go to town in the wagon for groceries and loved to buy a stalk of bananas, hang them up and let the kids have one. Was a real treat. Grandmother thought her boys did no wrong. She was real quick to go to their resque Grandmother always called him BUD. I can remember going to TELL, Childress Co. where Aunt Dora lived to pick cotton. I did not have to as I had broken my foot and was on crutches. I always love to go to aunt Dora's after her house burnt they lived in box cars near some big canyons.. All the family played a musical instrument except Uncle Fat. not sure if he did not want to or couldn't. My mother EPSIE played a pie pan using her elbow and arm.
Grandaddy was not a person to complain of illness. In 1927 he came to town to stay with us and see the Dr. Mother put a black salve on him for the shingles. Then the week before he died was at aunt Dora's and told her to take him and Zora home he was sick. Dora said we are going Saturday. He said " Dora I don't fell well and need to be home. On Saturday was on front porch talking to Fat and said "Alma I want you to get in touch with all the kids I want to see them one more time" Which Uncle Fat did . Uncle Horace was the last one in on Sunday night. Monday Morning he died, I was standing at the head of his bed. Remember them putting silver dollars over his eyes to keep them closed.
Bill KIRK from NORRIS FUNERAL HOME, Paducah came to pick him up.
Grandmother lived with Aunt Dora for a long time then went to live with Uncle Horace. My children and I went to her 90th birthday dinner. It was nice and lots of pictures taken. **wigginsrme@aol.com**



Grandma Tara

Donna, 1950 Linda

Grandmother
Donna & Linda
Billie dauty. 1950 Lodells daug

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Childress Texas

JAMES THOMAS DOWNING

Born June 17, 1863 at Tupelo, Mississippi
Son of James Henry and Elizabeth Christian Downing

Married to Alice Izora Preston January 12, 1888 at Cumby, Texas

Died April 15, 1940 and buried at Paducah, Texas
There were 9 children born to this union

Father of Epsie Vester Downing
Virgil Vinton Downing
Elmer Downing
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James Thomas "Bud" Downing

Notes
Resident of: Lee Co., MS; Comanche Co., Brown Co., Scurry Co., Cottle Co., TX

Cause of death: Lagniappe, Arterieo Scleroses (check spelling)

Note from Ladell Wiggins: James Thomas was my grandfather. I only have a few good memories of him. He died when I was 15 years of age. I can remember him sitting in a cane bottom chair on the front porch. I was at the head of his bed when he drew his last breath. I have good memories of him from stories told me by my sister, Jewel. Grandma called him "Bud".

Note from Jewel Kirk: Grandfather never went to bed to be sick. In 1927 he came to town to stay with us and be near a doctor. Mother would put a black slave on him for the shingles. Then the week before he died he was at Aunt Dora's house in Tell, TX. He said, "Dora, I want you to take Zora and me home". "Dad we're going to town on Saturday". Dad said, "I don't feel well." James Thomas was sitting on the front porch talking with his son, "Fat".

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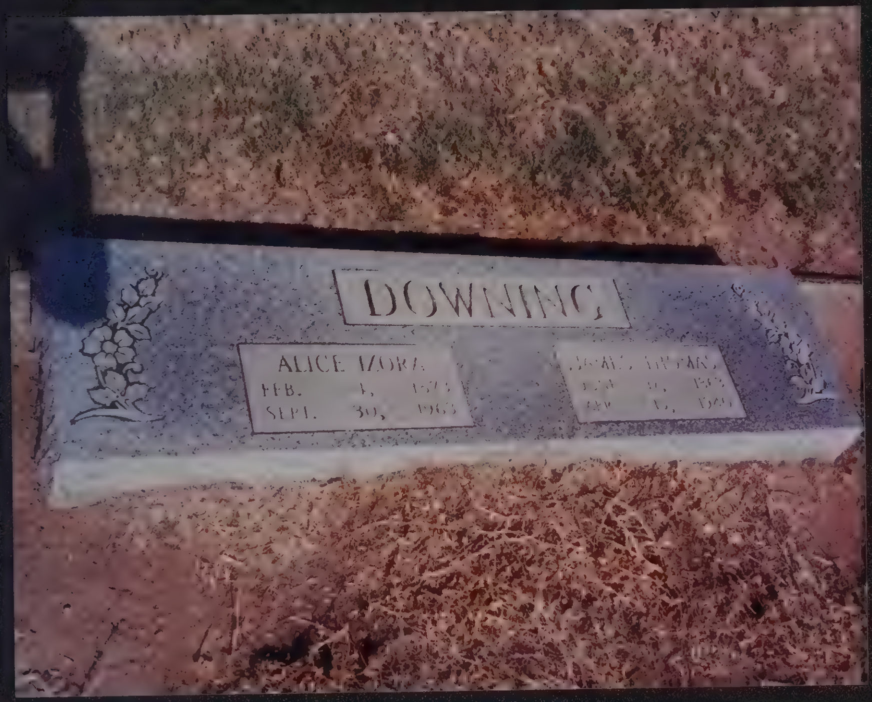
Funeral Home came to pick him up. Bill Kirk drove the hurst to Paducah and helped care for him. I remember he was a very quiet man but held the boys in line tight. He would walk all over his cotton crops every morning."

James Thomas joined the Stagg Creek Baptist church in 1899. Alice Izora joined the church first and then her husband joined. [Church records obtained by Ladell WIGGINS and Billee INGRAM in 1995.]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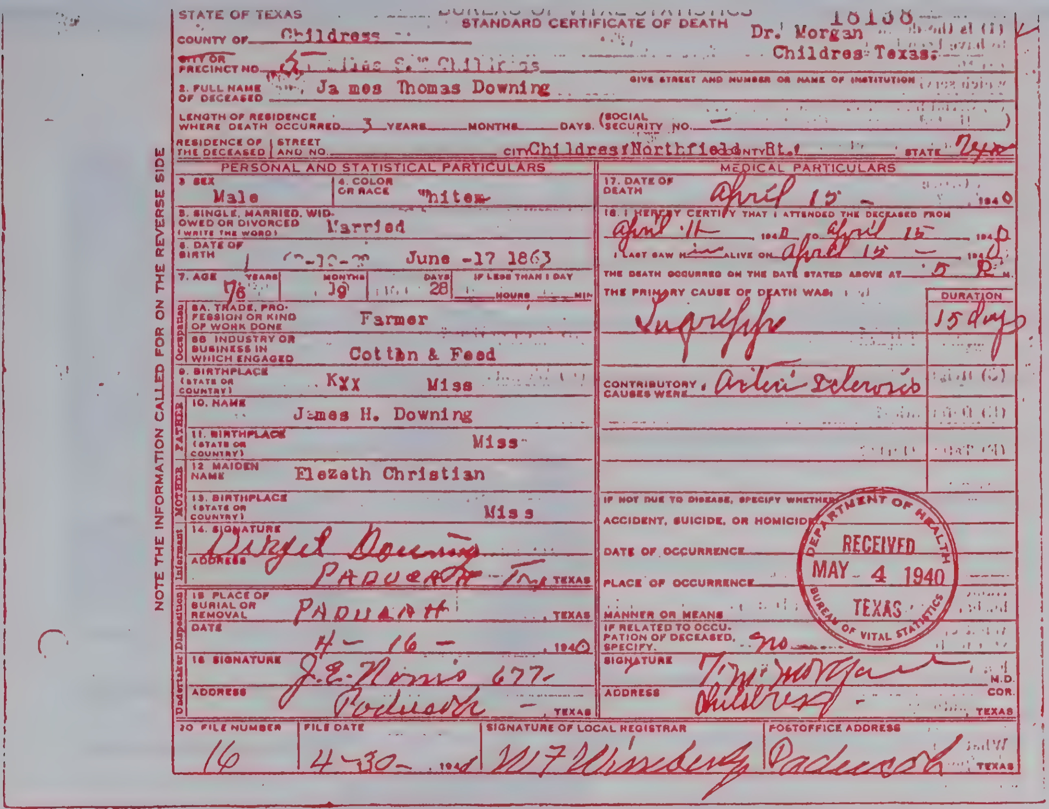
SEPT. 30, 1963



STATE OF TEXAS — BUREAU OF VITAL STATISTICS — STANDARD CERTIFICATE OF DEATH — 18138

Dr. Morgan
Childres Texas.

COUNTY OF Childress

CITY OR PRECINCT NO. 5

2. FULL NAME OF DECEASED: James Thomas Downing

LENGTH OF RESIDENCE WHERE DEATH OCCURRED: 3 YEARS ___ MONTHS ___ DAYS (SOCIAL SECURITY NO. —)

RESIDENCE OF THE DECEASED: STREET AND NO. ___ CITY Childress Northfield COUNTY Rt. 1 STATE Texas

PERSONAL AND STATISTICAL PARTICULARS

3. SEX: Male
4. COLOR OR RACE: White
5. SINGLE, MARRIED, WIDOWED OR DIVORCED (WRITE THE WORD): Married
6. DATE OF BIRTH: June -17 1863
7. AGE: 76 YEARS 9 MONTHS 28 DAYS; IF LESS THAN 1 DAY ___ HOURS ___ MIN
8A. TRADE, PROFESSION OR KIND OF WORK DONE: Farmer
8B. INDUSTRY OR BUSINESS IN WHICH ENGAGED: Cotton & Feed
9. BIRTHPLACE (STATE OR COUNTRY): Miss

Father
10. NAME: James H. Downing
11. BIRTHPLACE (STATE OR COUNTRY): Miss

Mother
12. MAIDEN NAME: Elezeth Christian
13. BIRTHPLACE (STATE OR COUNTRY): Miss

Informant
14. SIGNATURE: Virgil Downing
ADDRESS: Paducah Tex, TEXAS

Disposition
15. PLACE OF BURIAL OR REMOVAL: Paducah, TEXAS
DATE: 4-16-1940

Undertaker
16. SIGNATURE: J. E. Norris 677
ADDRESS: Paducah, TEXAS

MEDICAL PARTICULARS

17. DATE OF DEATH: April 15 1940

18. I HEREBY CERTIFY THAT I ATTENDED THE DECEASED FROM April 11 1940 TO April 15 1940

I LAST SAW him ALIVE ON April 15 1940

THE DEATH OCCURRED ON THE DATE STATED ABOVE AT 5 P.M.

THE PRIMARY CAUSE OF DEATH WAS: Lagrippe — DURATION 15 days

CONTRIBUTORY CAUSES WERE: Arterio Sclerosis

IF NOT DUE TO DISEASE, SPECIFY WHETHER ACCIDENT, SUICIDE, OR HOMICIDE

DATE OF OCCURRENCE

PLACE OF OCCURRENCE

MANNER OR MEANS

IF RELATED TO OCCUPATION OF DECEASED, SPECIFY: no

SIGNATURE: T. M. Morgan M.D. COR.

ADDRESS: Childress, TEXAS

RECEIVED MAY 4 1940

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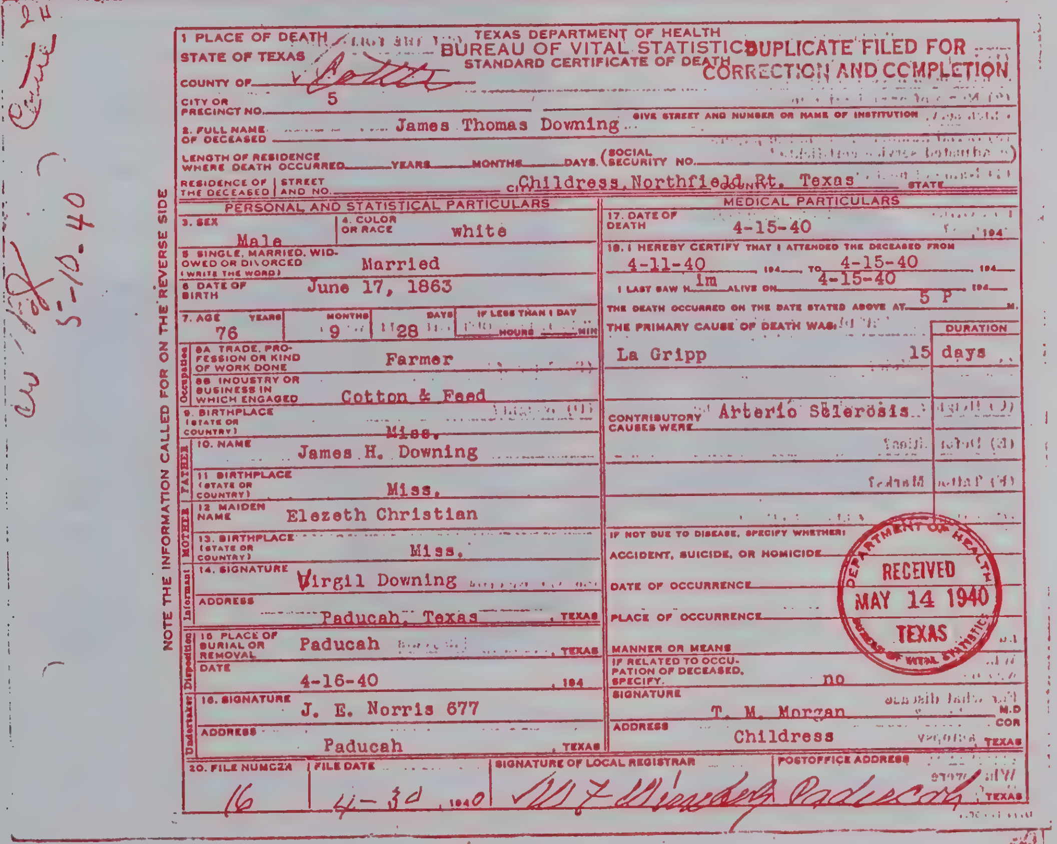

1. PLACE OF DEATH — TEXAS DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH — BUREAU OF VITAL STATISTICS — STANDARD CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

DUPLICATE FILED FOR CORRECTION AND COMPLETION

STATE OF TEXAS

COUNTY OF Cottle

CITY OR PRECINCT NO. 5

2. FULL NAME OF DECEASED: James Thomas Downing

LENGTH OF RESIDENCE WHERE DEATH OCCURRED: ___ YEARS ___ MONTHS ___ DAYS (SOCIAL SECURITY NO. ___)

RESIDENCE OF THE DECEASED: STREET AND NO. ___ CITY Childress, Northfield COUNTY Rt. Texas STATE

PERSONAL AND STATISTICAL PARTICULARS

3. SEX: Male
4. COLOR OR RACE: white
5. SINGLE, MARRIED, WIDOWED OR DIVORCED (WRITE THE WORD): Married
6. DATE OF BIRTH: June 17, 1863
7. AGE: 76 YEARS 9 MONTHS 28 DAYS; IF LESS THAN 1 DAY ___ HOURS ___ MIN
8A. TRADE, PROFESSION OR KIND OF WORK DONE: Farmer
8B. INDUSTRY OR BUSINESS IN WHICH ENGAGED: Cotton & Feed
9. BIRTHPLACE (STATE OR COUNTRY): Miss.

Father
10. NAME: James H. Downing
11. BIRTHPLACE (STATE OR COUNTRY): Miss.

Mother
12. MAIDEN NAME: Elezeth Christian
13. BIRTHPLACE (STATE OR COUNTRY): Miss.

Informant
14. SIGNATURE: Virgil Downing
ADDRESS: Paducah, Texas, TEXAS

Disposition
15. PLACE OF BURIAL OR REMOVAL: Paducah, TEXAS
DATE: 4-16-40, 194

Undertaker
16. SIGNATURE: J. E. Norris 677
ADDRESS: Paducah, TEXAS

MEDICAL PARTICULARS

17. DATE OF DEATH: 4-15-40, 194

18. I HEREBY CERTIFY THAT I ATTENDED THE DECEASED FROM 4-11-40 194 TO 4-15-40 194

I LAST SAW him ALIVE ON 4-15-40 194

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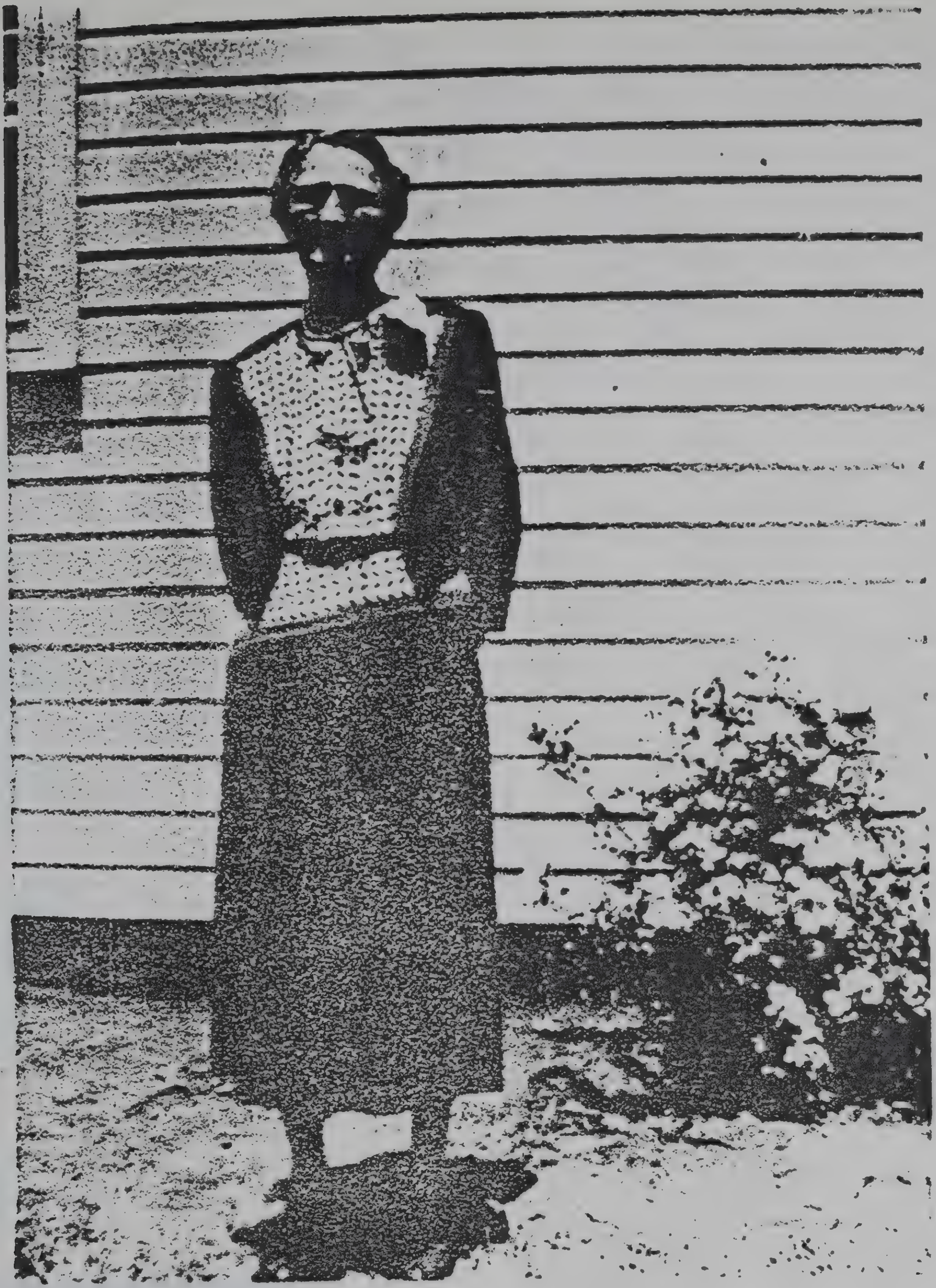


ALICE IZORA PRESTON DOWNING

Born February 4, 1873 at Hopkins County, Texas
Daughter of E. Callie and Catherine Taylor Preston

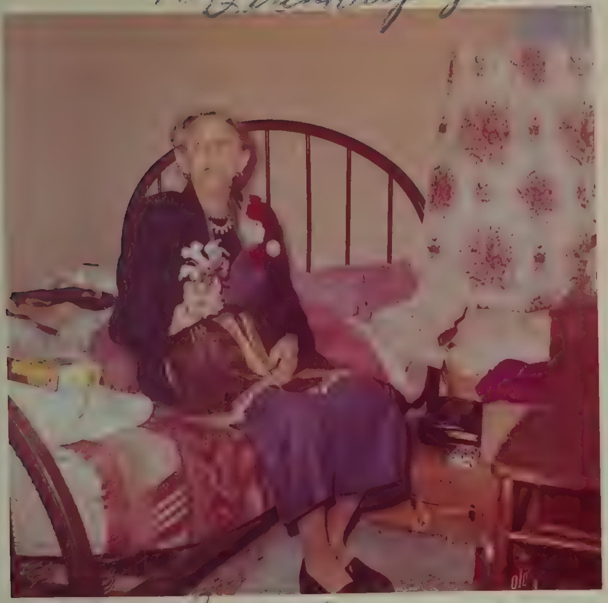
Married James Thomas Downing January 12, 1888 at Cumby, Texas

Died September 30, 1963 and buried at Paducah, Texas

There were 9 children born to this union

Epsie Vester Downing
Virgil Vinton Downing
Elmer Downing
Almer Downing
Bynum Orvel Downing
Eudora Bell Downing
Era Saphronia Downing
Willie Leland Downing

90 Birthday Jane



1963 - Ralls Tx.

Mu 2-3154
Feb. 3, 1963

Ralls Resident Feted At Party

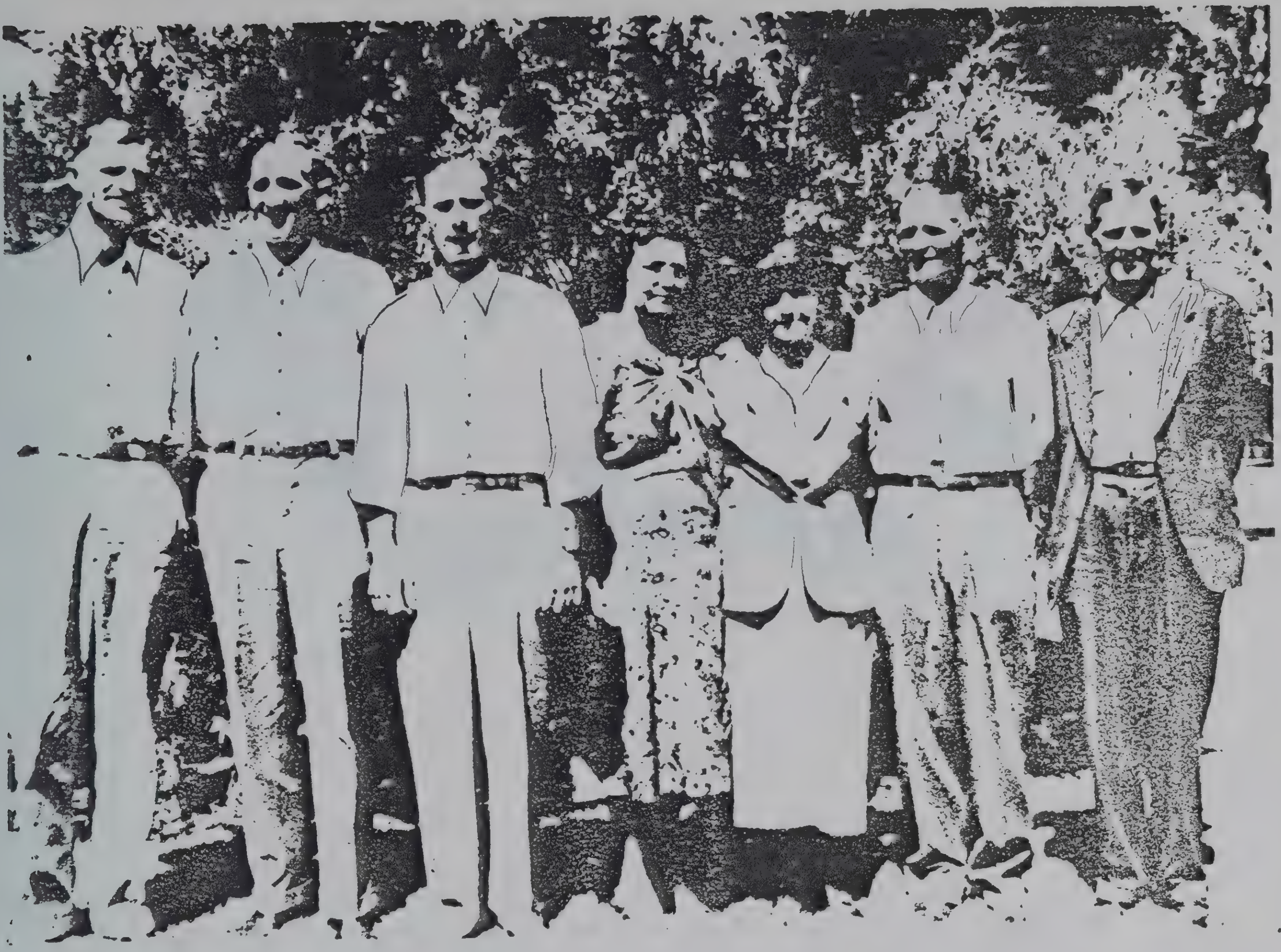
Mrs. Pete Wiggins, 408 Kent Street, attended a party Sunday honoring her grandmother, Mrs. Alice Izora Preston Downing of Ralls, on the occasion of her ninetieth birthday.

Host and hostess to the event were the honoree's son and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Horace Downing of Ralls.

Children of Mrs. Downing who attended were Mrs. Dora Bohannon of Childress, Fat Downing of Kirkland, W. L. Downing of Lubbock, E. L. Downing of Muleshoe and Bynum Downing of Levelland. Unable to attend was Virgil Downing of Oregon.

Mrs. Downing is a native of Hopkins County and was married to J. T. Downing, who died in 1939, Jan. 12, 1888.

Seventy-four guests attended the party.



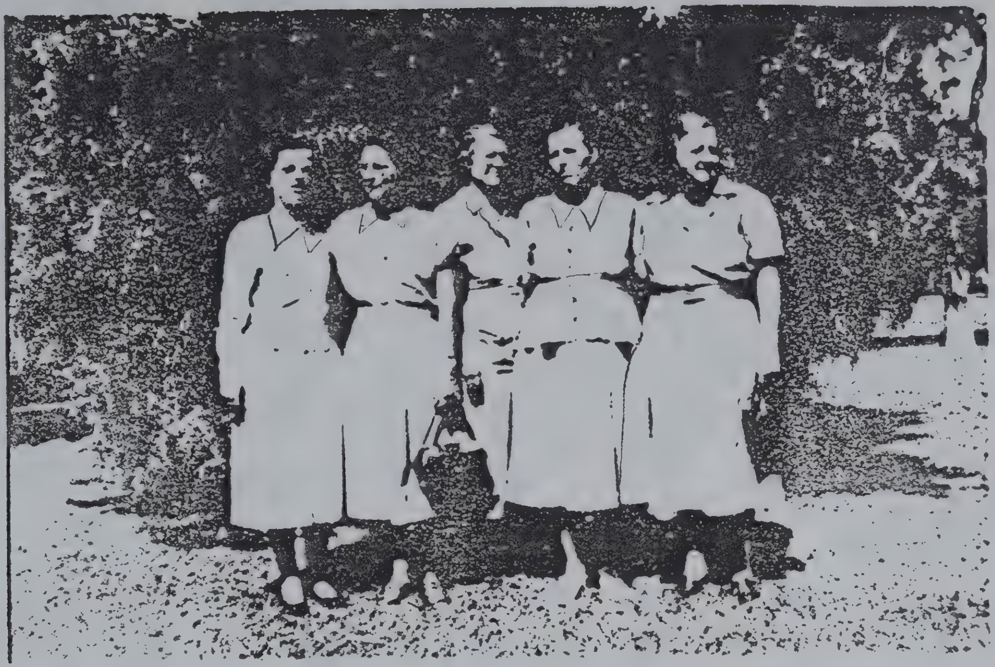
Children born to James Thomas and Alice Izora Downing

Left to right

Willie Leland Downing
Elmer Downing
Horace Herman Downing
Eudora Bell Downing
Alice Izora Downing (Mother)
Bynum Orvel Downing
Almer Downing

Not shown in picture are

Epsie Vester	*dec.*
Virgil Venton	
Era Saphronia	*dec.*



Wives of the Downing men

Left to right:

Ruby Sandlin Downing, wife of Horace Herman Downing
Vera Henry Downing, wife of Elmer Downing
Ethel House Downing, wife of Almer Downing
Miranda (Harvey) Gilliam Downing, wife of Bynum Orvel Downing
Alice Vaughn Downing, wife of Willie Leland Downing

a Precious Picture ~~Dadd~~ dad
+ his brothers & aunt Dora.

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Uncle's
Fat
Lil
Mac
& Horace

Bynum
&
Dora

Left: James Thomas Downing
neighbor:

TEXAS STATE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH

BUREAU OF VITAL STATISTICS

STANDARD CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

1 PLACE OF DEATH
STATE OF TEXAS

COUNTY OF Cottle

Registrar's No. 16

CITY OR PRECINCT NO. 5 No. Street
If in an Institution, give name of Institution instead of Street and No.

2. FULL NAME OF DECEASED James Thomas Downing
Residence No. Street
Length of residence in city where death occurred 3 yrs. mos. days
How long in U. S. if foreign born yrs. mos. days

PERSONAL AND STATISTICAL PARTICULARS

3. SEX male
4. COLOR OR RACE White
5. SINGLE MARRIED WIDOWED DIVORCED (write the word) married
5a. If married, widowed, or divorced HUSBAND of (or) WIFE of
6. DATE OF BIRTH (month, day, and year) June 17" 1863
7. AGE 76 Years 9 Months 28 Days If LESS than 1 day hrs. or min.

OCCUPATION

8. Trade, profession, or particular kind of work done, as spinner, sawyer, bookkeeper, etc. Farmer
9. Industry or business in which work was done, as silk mill, saw mill, bank, etc. Cotton & feed
10. Date deceased last worked at this occupation (month and year)
11. Total time (years) spent in this occupation

12. BIRTHPLACE (city or town) (State or country) Miss

FATHER

13. NAME James H. Downing
14. BIRTHPLACE (city or town) (State or country) Miss

MOTHER

15. MAIDEN NAME Elizabeth Christian
16. BIRTHPLACE (city or town) (State or country) Miss.

17. INFORMANT Virgil Downing
(Address) Paducah, Texas.
18. BURIAL, CREMATION, OR REMOVAL
Place Paducah, Tex Date 4-16-, 1940
19. UNDERTAKER J. E. Norris
(Address) Paducah, Texas
20. FILED 4-30, 1940 W. F. Wimberly Registrar.

MEDICAL CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

21. DATE OF DEATH (month, day, and year) Apr. 15" 1940
22. I HEREBY CERTIFY, That I attended deceased from , 19 , to , 19
I last saw h alive on , 19 ; death is said to have occurred on the date stated above, at m.

The principal cause of death and related causes of importance were as follows:	Date of onset
Lagrippe	
Arterie Sclerosis	
Other contributory causes of importance:	

Name of operation date of
What test confirmed diagnosis? Was there any autopsy?
23. If death was due to external causes (Violence) fill in also the following:
Accident, suicide, or homicide?
Date of injury , 19
Where did injury occur? (Specify city or town, county, and State)
Specify whether injury occurred in industry, in home, or in public place.

Manner of injury
Nature of injury.

24. Was disease or injury in any way related to occupation of deceased?
If so, specify
(Signed) F. M. Morgan M. D.
(Address) Childress, Texas

RECORDED this 2" day of July, 1940

EFFECTIVE ON AND AFTER AUGUST 20th, 1929, the death certificate of any person having rendered service in any war, campaign or expedition of the United States, shall show on the reverse side the following information:

(1) Is the person reported to have been in such service? (2) Name of organization in which service was rendered
(3) Serial Number of Discharge Papers or Adjusted Service Certificate (4) Name of next of kin or name of next friend
Post Office Address Information furnished by

When a person is known or believed to have rendered such service, the Local Registrar will immediately notify the nearest post of the American Legion.

TEXAS STATE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH

[redacted]

DEATH CERTIFICATE

CLERK'S NO.	158
DATE OF RECORD & DATE OF REPORT	December 30, 1903
NAME	J. H. Downing
RACE	white
SEX	male
AGE	67 years 5 days
NATIVITY WHERE BORN	American
RESIDENCE ALIEN OR CITIZEN	Citizen
DATE OF DEATH	December 27, 1903 3:00 P.M.
PLACE OF DEATH	Miller Grove, Texas
CAUSE OF DEATH	Pneumonia
NAME AND RESIDENCE OF PHYSICIAN OR CORONER REPORTING	J. P. Dickerson Miller Grove, Texas

CLERK'S CERTIFICATE

STATE OF TEXAS

COUNTY OF HOPKINS

I, MARY ATTLESEY, Clerk of the County Court in and for said County and State, do hereb y certify that the above and foregoing is a true and correct copy of the death certificate of J. H. Downing Died December 27, 1903 Filed 12-30-1903 as the same appears of record in Volume 1 page 33 of the Death Records of Hopkins County, Texas.

Given under my hand and seal of said Court, at office in Sulphur Springs, Texas, on this the 9th day July, A.D. 1985.

MARY ATTLESEY, CLERK
HOPKINS COUNTY, TEXAS
BY Opal Lee Brinlee Deputy

LESLIE MARION

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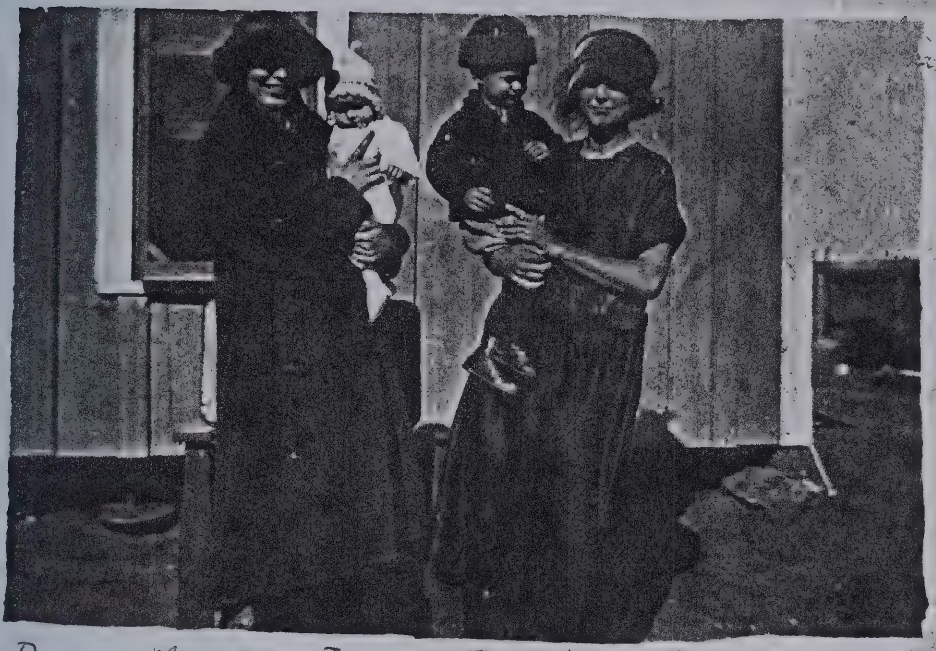
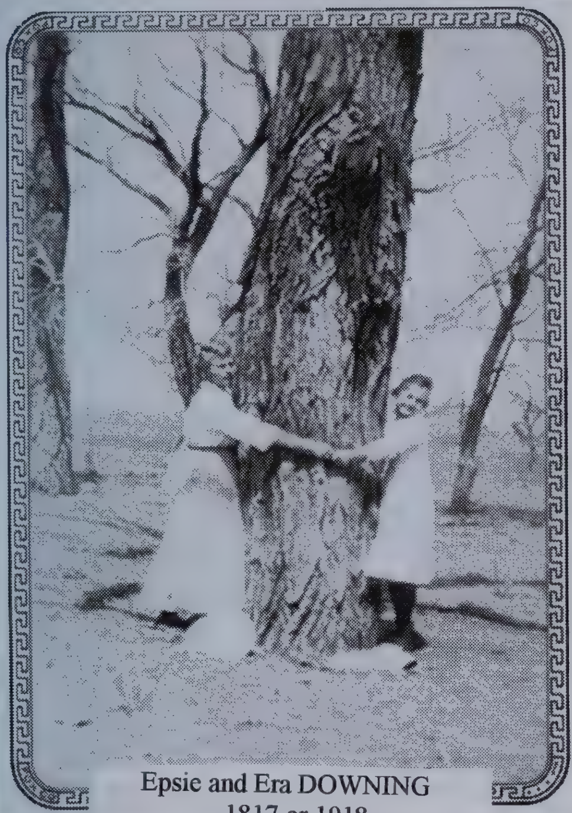


Richards Colony

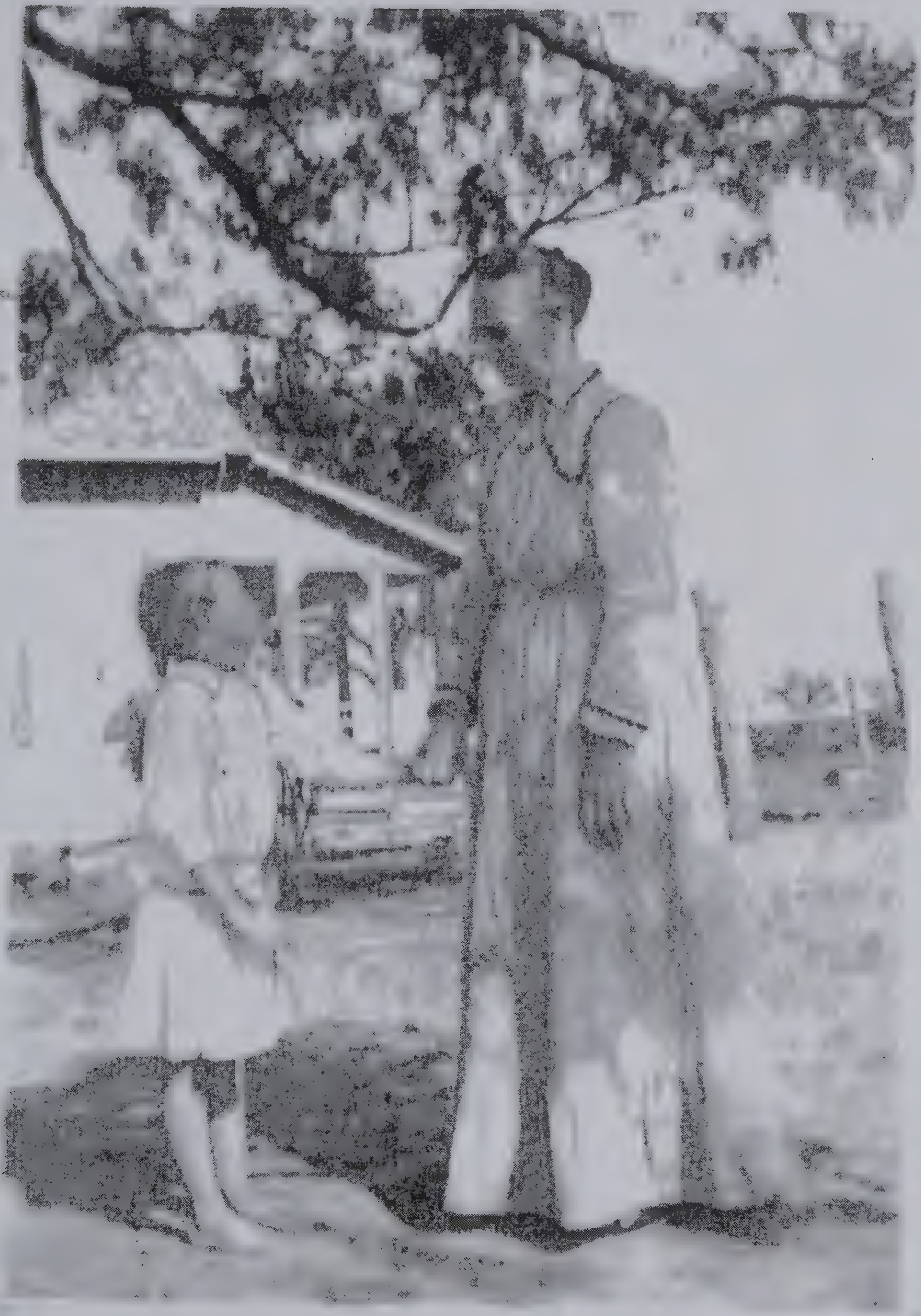
Dora, Margaret — Snooks, Epsie

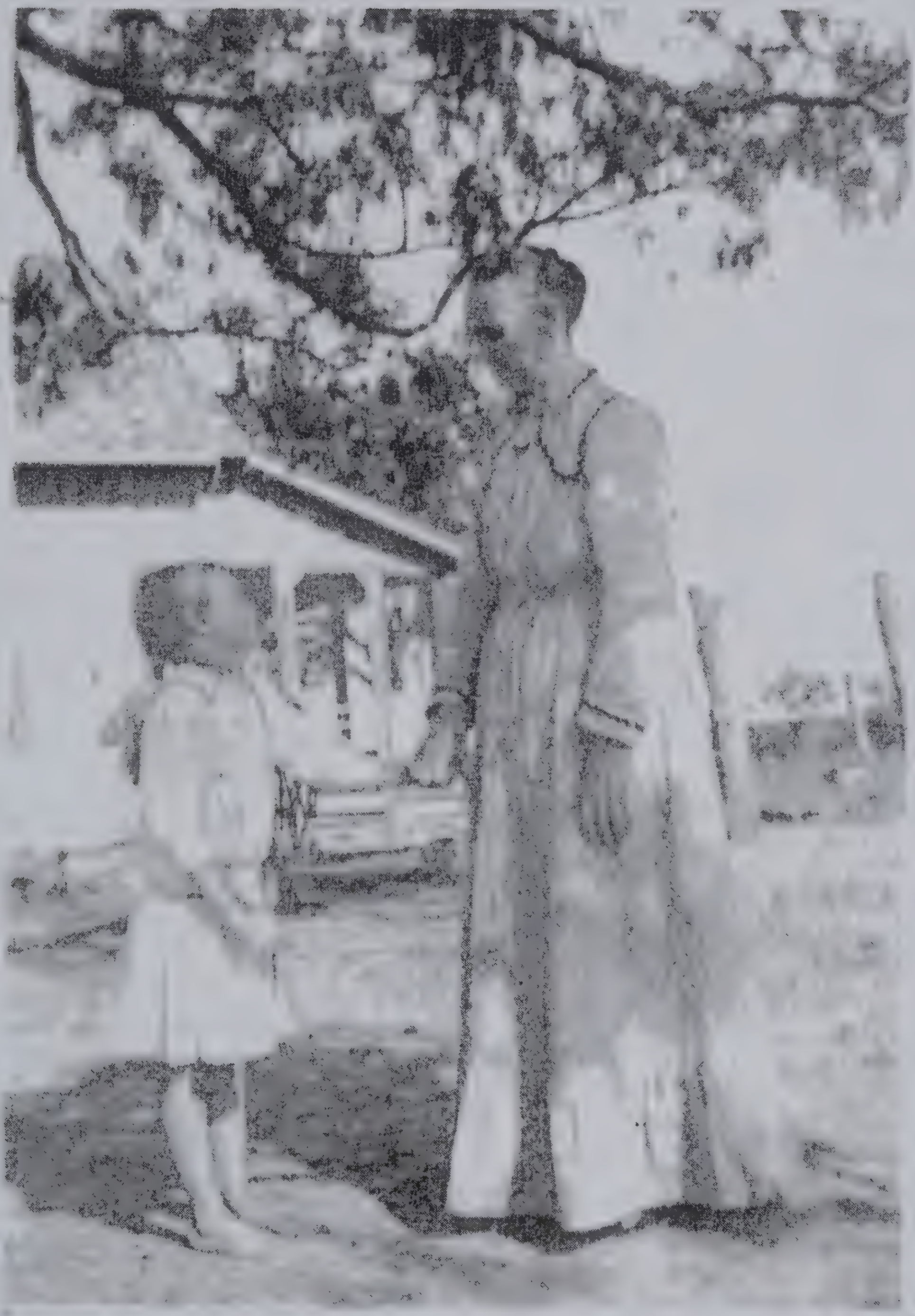


Epsie and Era DOWNING
1817 or 1918
Richards Colony. Paducah TX.

Mother + sister Era
1917 or 1918

Richard colony
Paducah Tx.





1870 Hopkins CoTx 4 D

260.	Landrum, Elizabeth	53	F	W	Keeping House		500	Texas
	Catharine	17	F	W	At Home			Texas
	Fowler	14	M	W	Works on Farm			Texas
	Walker, Matilda	33	F	W	House Keeper			Texas
	James	9	M	W				Texas
	Caba	5	M	W				Texas
261.	Harris, Savilla	58	F	W	Keeping House	850	892	Kentucky
	Della	23	F	W	At Home			Texas
	Collumbus	22	M	W	Farmer			Texas
262.	Gillis, Henry	25	M	W	Farmer	320	375	Tennessee
	Lueretea	26	F	W	Keeping House			Texas
	Carroll	1	M	W				Missouri
263.	Harris, William	30	M	W	Farmer	200	300	Tennessee
	Nancy	20	F	W	Keeping House			Tennessee
264.	Harris, Emily	35	F	W	Keeping House			Texas
	Rufus	15	M	W	Works on Farm			Texas
	Thomas	12	M	W	Works on Farm			Texas
	John	8	M	W				Texas
	William	4	M	W				Texas
265.	Ross, Fountain	34	M	W	Physician	350	300	Tennessee
	Annie	29	F	W	Keeping House			Tennessee
266.	Preston, Ephram	45	M	W	Farmer	800	600	Tennessee
	Catharine	36	F	W	Keeping House			Tennessee
	John W	19	M	W	Works on Farm			Tennessee
	Thomas	15	M	W				Tennessee
	Sophrona	13	F	W				Texas
	Callie	10	F	W				Texas
	Mary	6	F	W				Texas
	Palmetta Vines	2	F	W				Texas
267.	Mills, John	30	M	W	Drover		200	Alabama
	Susan	30	F	W	Keeping House			Texas
	Marion	3	M	W				Texas
	Sarah	1	F	W				Texas
268.	Bays, Green	44	M	W	Physician	300	500	Virginia
	Mary	45	F	W	Keeping House			Virginia
	Jaames	20	M	W	Works on Farm			Illinois
	Mary	18	F	W				Illinois
	John	15	M	W				Texas
	George	12	M	W				Texas
	Ross, Lorenzo	25	M	W	Farm Laborer		175	Illinois
	ODom, Hester	26	F	W	At Home			Illinois
	Jesse	11	M	W				Illinois
	Mary	9	F	W				Illinois
	Bays, Jane	17	F	W				Kentucky
	Addline	14	F	W				Kentucky
269.	Clark, Silas	66	M	W	Farmer		458	S Carolina
	Elizabeth	37	F	W	Keeping House			Georgia

DOWNING

Husband
Leslie Marion APPLEGATE
dob: 18 Feb 1883
pob: Arlington, Tarrant Co TX
dod: 14 May 1966
cod: Heart failure , old age
pod: Midland, TX Sage nursing home
cem: Garden of Memories, Paducah, Cottle Co TX

Wife
Epsie Vester DOWNING
dob: 2 Feb 1889
pob: Bibb, Comanche Co TX
dod: 20 Jul 1939
cod: Cancer
pod: Paducah, Cottle Co TX Jewel's home
cem: Garden of Memories Paducah TX

Dom: 28 Oct 1906
Pom: Noodle, Jones Co TX Brides home

His father:
Fieldon Hawk APPLEGATE
His mother:
Mary Mitchell CANNON

Her father:
James Thomas DOWNING
Her mother:
Alice Izora PRESTON

Childred born to this union

1. Gladys Pearl APPLEGATE
dob: 25 Dec 1907
pob: Ira, Scurry Co TX
dod: 22 Nov 1992
cod: Heart attact
pod: El Cajon, San Diego Co CA
cem: Alpine, San Diego Co CA
mar: Elmer Harrie WILLIAMS
Hollis Gardner

2. Jewel Agnes APPLEGATE
dob: 8 Sep 1909
pob: Paducah, Cottle Co TX
dod:
cod:
pod:
cem:
mar: William Gladys KIRK

3. Nonnie Marion APPLEGATE "Dick"
dob: 8 Jul 1911
pob: Thorp, Knox Co TX
dod: 24 Jan 1994
cod: Heart, Cancer
pod: Nocona, Montague Co TX
cem: Elmwood, Bowie Montague Co TX
mar: Mildred Lenora CHRISTIAN

4.James Thomas APPLEGATE "J,T,"
dob: 28 Oct 1913
pob: Crowell, Foard Co TX
dod: 27 Dec 1993
cod: Cancer
pod: Midland, Co TX hosp
cem: Resthaven Memorial Park , Midland
mar: Florese Faye CAMPBELL

5. Mavis Theo Applegate "Ted" WW11
dob: 25 Jun 1921
pob: Walters, Cotton Co OK
dod: 6 Dec 1975
cod: Murdered by Indian, near RR tract
pod: Fargo, Cass Co N D
cem: Fort Snelling Nat'l Minneapolis
mar: Anna Mae TUMLIN
Daisy CHIRSTIAN, Mildred's sister

6.Cora Ladell APPLEGATE
dob: 25 Nov 1925
pob: Hereford, Deaf Smith Co TX
dod:
cod:
pod:
cem:
mar: Raymond Anthony Makovy
L P WIGGINS

SAVED AS:

PAGE __ of ___

VIRGIL VENTON

DOWNING

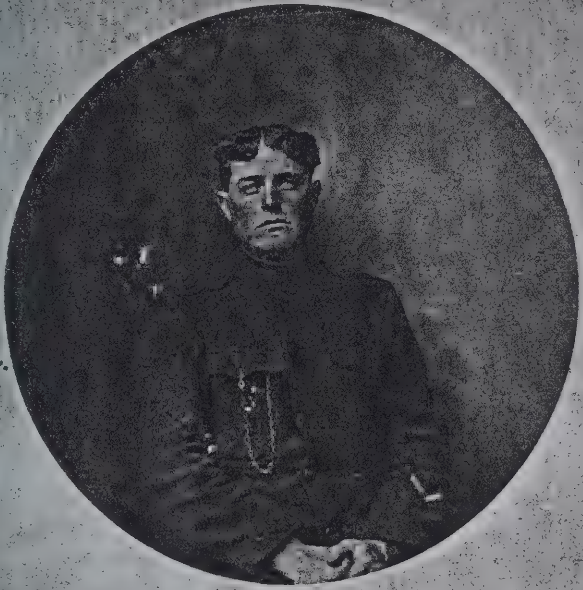
BOBBIE PHIPPS

Date of Birth: October 4, 1898
Place of Birth:

Date of Death: April 20, 1918
Place of Burial: Roaring Spring, Texas

wife of:
Virgil Vinton Downing

*** Cemetery is beside the highway going into Roaring Springs, Texas, from Matador. Enter the arched gate and she is on row 7 about midway between the gate entered and one you depart from.



VIRGIL VENTON DOWNING

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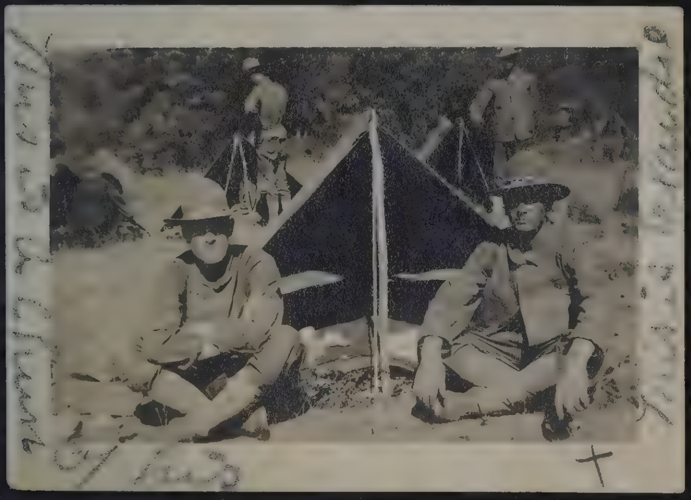

This is Grandpa

This is a Chum of his

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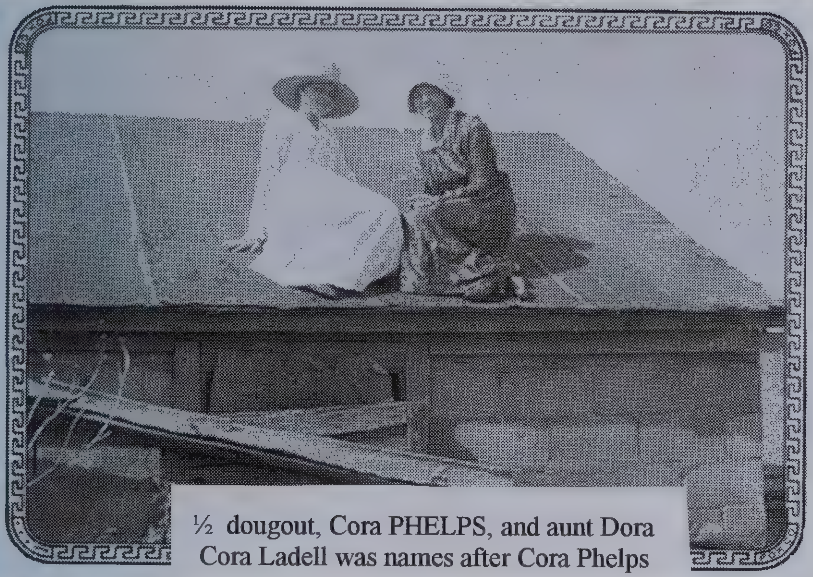

½ dougout, Cora PHELPS, and aunt Dora
Cora Ladell was names after Cora Phelps

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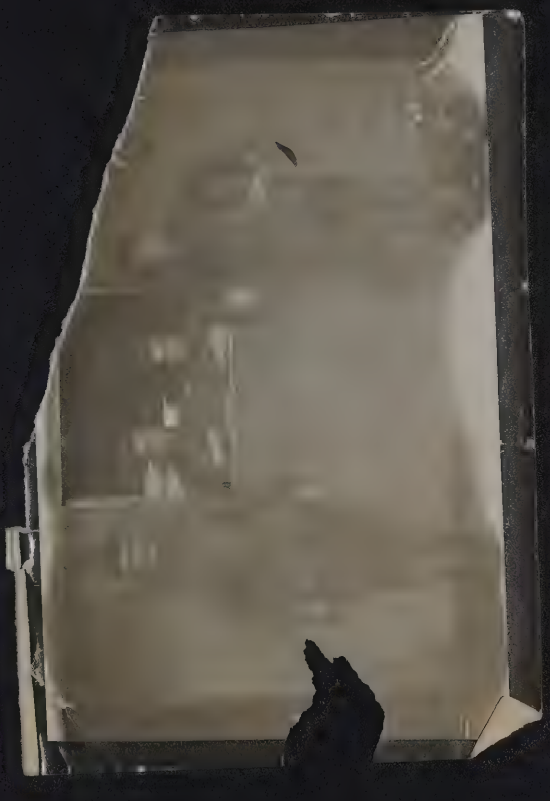
Cora Phelps

&

Aunt Cora



Subj: **Re: Preston**
Date: 9/28/2001 11:07:15 PM Central Daylight Time
From: Tillirue
To: APPLEGATERME

Hi Ladell, my apologies for not answering sooner. I don't know if I can do the tapes or not. I have waited to see if my son could check it out for me but he has been having some problems and has just not been able to get out. Paper may be better. I would like to have anything regarding Corb's family. Please let me know the cost involved as soon as possible.

This is some kind of situation we are in, isn't it. All those poor people, I have really been down in the dumps over it. The future just looks awfully uncertain, doesn't it?

I cannot but wonder, if we are in that hour that the Bible speaks of.

Corb went to Gaston tonight, (about an hours drive) to see our Grandson play football.

I just don't feel up to going so I stay in and stay warm. We had our first Great Grand baby a couple of weeks ago, a little baby boy. You just forget how small they really are.My grandson is my youngest grandchild and hes 17 now, so its been a long time since I held such a tiny one and I just felt so unsure!!!!I got over it pretty fast tho. Ha!

How have you all been? I haven't heard from LaGrande in ages. I didn't realize that you had changed you email name and I am fanatic about opening mail if I don't know who its from. I am afraid I may have missed some of your emails. The Preston on this one tipped me off. I will know in the future. Meanwhile, I have enjoyed everything else you have sent. Its so good to hear from you.I will answer more promptly in the future, God willing. Well, I think I will go and make a cup of tea, I would far rather have coffee, but am trying to lower my blood pressure so am learning to like tea. I am a slower learner!!!!Let me hear from you, Love, Patti

Front-Left.
Virgil Venton Downing W.W.I.

Place:
Paris, France
Virge Venton Sgt in charge

Honorable DISCHARGE

FROM THE

United States Army

TO ALL WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:

THIS IS TO CERTIFY, that Vergil V. Downing A.S. 225 1581 Serge Co. A. 22nd Engrs The United States Army as Testimonial of Honest and Faithful Service

is hereby DISCHARGED from the military service of the UNITED STATES by reason of Convenience Gov. per W. D. letter Nov. 30 1918 Demobilization

Said Vergil V. Downing *w*

in Comanche Co. *, in the State of* Texas

When enlisted he was 26 *years of age and by occupation a* Farmer

He had blue *eyes,* S brown *hair,* fair *complexi*

was 5 *feet* 11 *inches in height.*

Given under my hand at Camp Pike Arkansas *this* 20

day of July *, one thousand nine hundred and* nineteen

Reyburn Engles

Maj. U.S. Infantry

Comma

ENLISTMENT RECORD

Name: Vergil V. Downing Grade: Sergeant

Enlisted Feb. 23 1918, at Throckmorton, Texas

Serving in First enlistment period at date of di

Prior Service: * None

Noncommissioned officer: Corp. Sept. 4, 1918 – Feb. 1, 1919. Sergea Feb. 1, 1919 to July 15, 1919

Marksmanship, gunner qualification or rating: † not qualified

Horsemanship: not mounted

Battles, engagements, skirmishes, expeditions: Toul Sector 23rd July to 11th Nov. St Mihiel Offensive Sept. 13th to Sept. 15th 1918 France June 30, 1918 to July 10, 1919.

Knowledge of any vocation: Farming

Wounds received in service: None

Physical condition when discharged: Good

Typhoid prophylaxis completed March 11, 1918.

Paratyphoid prophylaxis completed None

Married or single: Single

CHARACTER: Excellent

Remarks: No A.W.O.L. or absence under G.O. 45, W.C. 914 Co. 55th, 14th Bn., 165 D.B. Feb 23 to Mar. 25, Co. A. 22nd Engineers. Mar. 25 1918 to July 20, 1919 Entitled to travel Pay to Po

Signature of Soldier: Vergil V. Downing

IS NOT RECOMMENDED FOR REENLISTMENT.

Earl T.

Capt. C. of E.

Commanding Co. A. 22 E

*Give company and regiment or corps or department, with inclusive dates of service in each enlistment.

†Give date of qualifications or rating and number, date, and source of order announcing same.

Filed for Record this 6th day of Sept. A. D. 1939 at 9 o'clock

Duly Recorded this 6th day of Sept. A. D. 1939 at 10 50 o'clock

By Deputy. O. J. Riley County Clerk

Transportation issued Mi. O. Foc. RR July 22, 1919

Correct finance service Camp Pike Ark. Wile July 22 1919 Paid in full $124.27 including $60.00 Bonus pay G. W. Williams Capt. Q M U S A [illegible] 454

U.S.A.

Subj: **Re: TouchedByAnAngel**
Date: 12/20/2001 11:49:54 PM Central Standard Time
From: Tillirue
To: APPLEGATERME

Hi Ladell, Thanks for your kind greetings and wishes. You know we certainly return those same wishes to you and yours.

Your envelope arrived today. Betty will be up in January for a few days and we shall get them filled out to the best of our ability and returned.

We heard from LaGrand today. Said he had been elk hunting and had great luck, shooting a bull and a doe I guess he called it. Sounds like they are doing just great.

When I first met him it was at Corb's folk's house. He was wanting Corb's Ma (the little lady) to make some butterscotch pies and I wanted her to make some other kind. I didn't figure I would like the butterscotch at all. So after she made the pies, LaGrand insisted I just taste them. After that, I don't know which of us ate the most pie. I had her show me how to make them in later years and as you know, she never measured when she made it, but did my best to figure out a recipe. Sometimes, I make really really good ones and sometimes not so good. But they are all I have thought about lately.

My Mom used to make Lefsa every year at this time. They are Norwegian and are like a tortilla but made out of mashed potatoes. We would put a ton of butter on them, and roll them up and eat heartily. Corb likes them as well as I do so maybe we'll make some soon.

These holidays always make you think of all the people that are gone and it can be almost painful.

I sleep under 2 quilts that my little lady made us and I always feel so snug because I know they were made with hands of love. I keep this up and I am going to get maudlin!!!!

I still have not found my Christmas cards nor my address book. Heaven only knows where I put them. Probably where you would least expect it.

Well, Corb is going to bring me a cup of tea (I am trying to break my coffee habit) so guess I will close for now. Take good care of yourself. Lots of love, Patti and Corb

Subj: **Greetings from Oregon!!!!**
Date: 7/21/2002 7:22:45 PM Central Daylight Time
From: Tillirue
To: APPLEGATERME

Hi Ladell, Hope this finds you well. I am apologizing for not getting the papers etc. back to you sooner. Have been having health problems and been in the hospital a couple of times and just have not been up to getting them done. Am beginning to feel a bit better so hopefully soon will get to it and sent to you.
We had a real pleasant surprise day before yesterday. LaGrande and Jan dropped by for a visit. They didn't stay but one night as they had places to go and things to do on this vacation but was grateful they came by. We just enjoyed every minute of it and laughed the time away. It was my first meeting with Jan and I don't think LaGrande could have picked anyone better. We really enjoyed her company.LaGrand told us family stories we'd never heard and wish now I had recorded it all. Told Jan that he ought to write it all down. He sure has a gift of words and expressions. The house seemed so quiet and empty when they left.
Denny and his aid Keith came out for the afternoon so that helped. They hadn't thought that LaGrande and Jan

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Thanks again for your patience and don't give up on us. Give our love to all and take good care. Love, Patti and Corb

DOWNING

Husband
Theodore Vinton DOWNING
dob: 13 Jan 1926
pob: Paducah, Cottle Co TX
dod: 27 Jun 1988
cod: Over mountain in motor home
pod: Winchester, Douglas Co OR
cem: Roseberg, Memorial Garden, Douglas Co OR

Wife
Betty Mae DANIELS
dob:11 Apr 1929
pob: San Francisco CA
dod:
cod:
pod:
cem:

Dom:17 Jan 1947
Pom: Roseberg, Douglas Co OR

His father:
Virgil Venton DOWNING
His mother:
Earle JOHNSON

Her father:
Harold Lester DANIELS
Her mother:
Vera Lorno McCALLUM

Children born to this union

2. Barbara Marie DOWNING
dob: 9 Jan 1950
pob: Bandon, Cass Co OR
dod:
cod:
pod:
cem:
mar: Andy F O'Hara

3.Theodore Lester DOWNING
dob: 22 Apr 1951
pob: Roseberg, Douglas Co OR
dod:
cod:
pod:
cem:
mar: Jan TAYLOR, Linda GABLE

4. Kathleen Anne DOWNING
dob: 2 Feb 1954
pob: Canyonville, Douglas Co OR
dod:
cod:
pod:
cem:
mar: Richard J. CHYTKA

1.Thomas Vinton DOWNING
15 Nov 1947
Roseberg, Douglas Co OR
Donna Burell Utah

Her Father:
b. Petaluna, Ca
d. 17 Mar 1977 Azalea OR

His Father:
b.19 Dec 1908
d. 15 Mar 1976 Petaluna CA

Saved as: Downing, Theodore V.

DOWNING

Husband	Wife
Theodore Vinton	**Betty Mae DANIELS**
dob: 13 Jan 1926	dob: 11 April 1929
pob: Paducah, Cottle Co Tx	pob: San Frisco, CA
dod: 27 Jun 1988	dod:
cod: Motor Home, over a mountain	cod:
pod: Winchester, OR	pod:
cem: Roseberg, Douglas Co OR Memorial Gardens	cem:

Dom: 17 Jan 1947
Pom: Roseburg, Douglas Co OR

His father:	Her father:
Virgil Venton DOWNING WW1	Harold Lester DANIELS
His mother:	Her mother:
Earle JOHNSON	Vear Lorno McCALLUM

Childred born to this union

1. Thomas Vinton DOWNING
dob: 15 Nov 1947
pob: Roseburg, Douglas Co OR
dod:
cod:
pod:
cem:
mar: Donna Borell - Utah

Her Father
b: Petaluna, Ca
d :17 Mar 1977 Azalea, OR

Her Mother
b: 19 Dec 1908
d: 15 Mar 1976 Petaluna,CA

WE EAT LOTS OF CHOW OVER HERE, AND LIBERTY BONDS PAY FOR IT.

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For Address Only

To Daro Downing
Goodby to you all
Capt. [illegible]

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The DOWNING Cousins

1984

Marguerite HAVINS, Rhonda SANDLIN, Laverne RUSK, Royce DOWNING, Jonell SIMPSON Freddie DOWNING, Steve DOWNING, Betty WHITE, Lagrand DOWNING, Elmer “Soc” DOWNING, W.Q. DOWNING, Ladell WIGGINS, Ludean ZANNIN, Wanda MOORE, Darlene YOUNG, Delores BEHRENS Joy Sue MOUTES.

Thoes not Present were: Gladys, Jewel, Dick, J.T. Snooks (dec) Theodore, Corbitt, Maxcine, Horace Lagrand (dec) Joyce, La Ruth, Keith, W.L.

The DOWNING Cousins
1978
W.Q, Steve, Elmer "Soc", J.T., Betty, Dick, Ladell,
Lagrand, Gladys, Jewel, Delores, Marguerite, Prentice

The Cousins 1978
Labor Week end

W.Q. Downing
Steve Downing
Elmer "Soc" Downing
J.T. Applegate
Betty White
Dick Applegate
Ladell Wiggins
Lagrand Downing
Gladys Williams
Jewel Kirk
Delores Behrens
Marguerite HAVins
Prentice Downing

the Cousins at
Downing Re-union
1984

Marguerite Havins
Rhonda Sandlin
Laverne Rusk.
Royce Downing
JoNell Simpson
Freddie Downing
Steve Downing
Betty White
Legrand Downing
"Soe" Downing
W.G. Downing
Ladell Wiggins
Ludean Zannin
Wanda Moore

Darlene Young
Delores Behrens
Joy Sue Moutos

1984

DOWNING

Husband	Wife
Richard J CHYTKA	**Kathleen Ann DOWNING**
dob:	dob: 8 Feb 1954
pob:	pob: Canyonville, OR
dod:	dod:
cod:	cod:
pod:	pod:
cem:	cem:

Dom:
Pom:

His father:	Her father: Theodore Vinton DOWNING
His mother:	Her mother: Betty Mae DANIELS

Childred born to this union

1. Jared Kyle CHYTKA	**4.Name:**
dob: 13 Dec 1975	dob:
pob: Tacoma, WA	pob:
dod:	dod:
cod:	cod:
pod:	pod:
cem:	cem:
mar:	mar:
2.Jacob John CHYTKA	**5.Name:**
dob: 7 Feb 1977	dob:
pob: Roseburg, Douglas Co OR	pob:
dod:	dod:
cod:	cod:
pod:	pod:
cem:	cem:
mar:	mar:
3.Name:	**6.Name:**
dob:	dob:
pob:	pob:
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cod:	cod:
pod:	pod:
cem:	cem:
mar:	mar:

SAVED AS: Chyt RJ

DOWNING

Husband	Wife
Thomas Vinton DOWNING	**Donna BURRELL**
dob: 15 Nov 1947	dob:
pob: Roseburg, Douglas Co OR	pob:
dod:	dod:
cod:	cod:
pod:	pod:
cem:	cem:

Dom:1970 ?
Pom:

His father:
Theodore Vinton DOWNING
His mother:
Betty Mae DANIELS

Her father:
Her mother:

Childred born to this union

1. Izaak Grant DOWNING
dob: 27 May 1973
pob: Tacoma, WA
dod:
cod:
pod:
cem:
mar: Lila Dakota Nov 1998

1Wesley Thomas Downing
dob: 1993
pob:
dod:
cod:
pod:
cem:
mar:

2. Joshua Len DOWNING
dob: 15 Oct 1975
pob: Okinawa, Japan
dod:
cod:
pod:
cem:
mar:

2.Mathew Downing Nov 1998
dob:
pob:
dod:
cod:
pod:
cem:
mar:

Saved as: Downing, Thomas V

DOWNING

Husband	Wife
Andy F O'HARA	**Barbara Marie DOWNING**
dob:	dob: 9 Jan 1950
pob:	pob: Bandon, Coos Co OR
dod:	dod:
cod:	cod:
pod:	pod:
cem:	cem:

Dom:
Pom:

His father:	Her father: Theodore Vinton DOWNING
His mother:	Her mother:

Childred born to this union

1. Trevor Vinton O'HARA
dob: 13 Aug 1970
pob: Bellflower, Los Angeles Co CA
dod:
cod:
pod:
cem:
mar:

2.Ryan Matthew O'HARA
dob: 3 Sep 1972
pob: Bellflower, Las Angeles Co CA
dod:
cod:
pod:
cem:
mar:

3.Name:
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pob:
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pod:
cem:
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5.Name:
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6.Name:
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DOWNING

Husband
Theodore Lester DOWNING
dob: 22 Apr 1951
pob: Roseburg, Douglas Co OR
dod:
cod:
pod:
cem:
#1 Jan TAYLOR

Wife
Linda GABLE
dob:
pob:
dod:
cod:
pod:
cem:

Dom: 17 Jan 1973
Pom: Roseburg, Douglas Co OR

His father:
Theodore Vinton DOWNING
His mother:

Her father:
Her mother:

Childred born to this union

1. Travis Scott DOWNING
dob: 11 Jun 1979
pob: Roseburg, Douglas Co OR
dod:
cod:
pod:
cem:
mar:

2.Name:
dob:
pob:
dod:
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3.Name:
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DOWNING

Husband

Virgil Venton DOWNING "Virg" WW1
dob: 3 Mar 1891
pob: Bibb, Comanche Co TX
dod: 5 Aug 1978
cod: Heart Failure
pod: Roseburg, Douglas Co OR
cem: Roseburg, Douglas Co OR
#1 Bobbie PHELPS 31 Dec 1913
Roaring Spring , Motley Co TX

Wife

Earle JOHNSON
dob: 11 Jun 1906
pob: Justin, Denton Co TX
dod: Dec ~~1985~~ 15 - 1986
cod:
pod: Roseburg, Douglas Co OR
cem: Roseburg, Douglas Co OR

Dom: 27 Dec 1924
Pom: Childress, Childress Co TX

His father:
James Thomas DOWNING
His mother:
Alice Izora PRESTON :Zora"

Her father:
Samuel F JOHNSON
Her mother:
Elizabeth Crawder-

Childred born to this union

1. Theodore Vinton DOWNING
dob: 13 Jan 1926
pob: Paducah, Cottle Co TX
dod: 27 Jun 1988
cod: Over mountain in motor home
pod: Winchester, OR
cem: Roseburg, Douglas Co OR
mar: Betty Mae DANIELS

2. Corbitt Lee Downing
dob: 22 Dec 1930
pob: Olton, Lamb Co TX
dod:
cod:
pod:
cem:
mar: Patti Rue, Honeyman

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Visited by phone Betty, Corbitt + Patti

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DOWNING

Husband
Corbett Lee DOWNING
dob: 22 Dec 1930
pob: Olton, Lamb Co TX
dod:
cod:
pod:
cem:

Wife
Pattie R HONEYMAN
dob: 24 Nov 1934
pob: Casseltown, ND
dod:
cod:
pod:
cem:

Dom: 1952
Pom: Reno NV

His father:
Virgil Venton DOWNING "Virg" WW I
His mother:
Earle JOHNSON

Her father:
Vern Earl HONEYMAN
Her mother:
Anna HEGG

Children born to this union

1. Stephen Kent DOWNING
dob: 29 Apr 1953
pob: Rosenburg, Douglas Co OR
dod:
cod:
pod:
cem:
mar: Mary McGanty

2.Terry Lee DOWNING twin
dob: 13 Aug 1955
pob: Roseburg Douglas Co OR
dod: 13 Aug 1955
cod:
pod: Roseburg, Douglas Co OR
cem: Roseburg OR
mar:

3. Kerry Lee DOWNING twin
dob: 13 Aug 1955
pob: Roseburg, Douglas Co OR
dod: 13 Aug 1955
cod:
pod: Roseburg, Douglas Co OR
cem Roseburg OR
mar:

4.Denny Lee DOWNING
dob: 9 Mar 1957
pob: Roseburg, Douglas Co OR
dod:
cod:
pod:
cem:
mar:

5. Cammie Jeannie DOWNING
dob: 26 Sep 1960
pob: Rosrburg, Douglas Co OR
dod:
cod:
pod:
cem:
mar: David Micheal De RAEVE
m. 28 Jan 1983

6.Name:
dob:
pob:
dod:
cod:
pod:
cem:
mar:

Saved as: Downing, Corbett

Subj: **Re: A Special Announcement**
Date: 7/5/00 10:52:49 AM Central Daylight Time
From: Tillirue
To: WIGGINSRME

Hi Ladell, I am sorry I am so slow in getting back to you. I have part of what you want ready although not entirely complete, as Betty does not have some of the info on grandkids etc. But they are as complete as I can make them. Also, hope you can make head or tails out of them. If you have any questions, holler, and I will try to help! Now the stories that Corb recalls have been somewhat dug for. He is hard to get anything much out of. I know they were quite hard up and he does recall how excited they were when they'd see their dad come over the rise with his tow sack of wpa groceries! (But then I guess we all were in that shape.) He remembers living in a one room house behind I think he said, Bynum and Harvy, and his mom would bang on the wall and kill huge centipedes under the wall paper. Also has talked at odd times of living in a dugout where the rattlesnakes were fierce. Corb's mom told me that one got in down by her flour bin. Anyway, Corb said his bulldog would kill them, get bitten, swell up and smell bad for a few days and recover. He recalls having the measles and waking to find a red car on his chest (one he had previously had but newly painted.) He also recalled a story about Ted being above him on a tree limb and letting loose but I imagine you heard this story from LaGrande. In New Mexico, he remembers his dad in a long fur (maybe raccoon) coat going down the stairs with a gun to shoot Pat Johnson! Corb's Uncle Pat. I have heard for years about this and know they never got along very well. One of the most touching stories was when he told me about when he started school. The weather was severe and while on their way to school, his feet would get numb and Ted would take his shoes off and rub his feet until the circulation came back. I think he told me once, that Ted would even put his feet inside his shirt on his stomach to warm them. You see how very little I have been able to come up with. I know that they were very hard up and like LaGrande said, they found enjoyment out of the least little things because they had so little. If I can come up with anything more at all, I will add to the little I have garnered here. Now, for pictures, I don't have any of them yet. I too, am not in the greatest health and just have not got to it. We got a movie camera in later years and from then on took a limited amount of regular pictures. I kinda regret that now, but will try to sift through and see what I can come up with. I am sorry to hear that your health has taken a bad turn. Corb feels quite good. He will turn 70 in December and I will be 66 in November. Where do the years go so fast???? Seems like no time ago we were making homemade ice cream and playing 42. We still make the ice cream but oh how we miss the 42. You just don't find too many here who have ever heard of the game. A Pity! I will try to get what I have together and mailed in the next day or two. You take good care of yourself and I will write more later. Love, Patti

DOWNING

Corbett Downing	Patti Downing
Born:12 22 20	11-24=34
POB:Olton, Lamb Co.Tx	Casselton,Cass County, No. Dakota
Father:Virgil Vinton Downing	Vern Earl Honeyman
Mother:Earle Johnson	Anna Matilda Hegg

DOM:November 21, 1952

Children born to this union

Stephen Kent Downing
DOB:April 29, 1953
POB:Roseburg, Douglas Co.,Or.

Terry & Kerry Downing
DOB:August 13,1955
DOD:August 13,1955
POB:Roseburg, Douglas Co, Or.

Denny Lee Downing
DOB:March 9,1957
POB:Roseburg, Douglas Co.,Or.

Cammie Jean Downing
DOB:September 26,1960
POB:Roseburg,Douglas Co.,Or.

Corbett & Patti"s Children & grandchildren

Stephen Kent Downing
Mary McGanty
McMinnville, Yamhill Co.,Or,

Father:Corbett Lee Downing
Mother:Patti Rue Downing
Bill McGanty
Dorothy McGanty

DOM:October 21,1976
DODivorce:1979

1. Tanya Rachelle Downing
DOB:April 8, 1977
POB:McMinnville, Yamhill Co., Or.

2. Naomi Chrystel Downing
DOB:November 30, 1975
POB:Newberg, Yamhill Co., Or.

Cammie Jean Downing
Father:Corbett Lee Downing
Mother:Patti Rue Downing
David Michael DeRaeve
George DeRaeve
Lucille DeRaeve

DOM:January 28, 1983

1.Anthony Michael DeRaeve
DOB:August 28,1983
POB:McMinnville, Yamhill Co., Or.

Thomas Vinton Downing Dom:1970 Donna Burrell
Father:Theodore Vinton Downing
Mother: Betty Mae (Daniels) Downing

1.Izaak Grant Downing
Pob:Tacoma, Wn
Dob:May 1973

2.Joshua Ian Downing
Pob:Okinawa, Japan
Dob:Oct.15,1975

Thomas's grandchildren

Father: Izaak Grant Downing Mother:Lila ?
1.Wesley Thomas Downing,1993
2.Mathew Downing Pob:Medford, Or. 1994
3.Dakota Downing, Roseburg, Or, 11-98 — different wife (?)

Barbara Marie Downing Dom:1969 Andy O'Hara

!.Trevor Vinton O'Hara
Dob:Aug.13,1970
Pob:Belleflower, Ca.

2. Ryan Mathew O'hara
Dob:Sept.1,1972
Pob:Belleflower, Ca.

Barbara & Andy's Grandchildren

1 Trevor Vinton O'hara

1.Reese Alexander O'hara
Dob:Nov.29,1999
Cincinnati, Ohio

2 Ryan Mathew Ohara
Angie ?

1.Michael O'Hara
Pob:Roseburg, Or.
Dob:1994

2.Alec O"Hara
Dob:Aug.1998
Pob:Saratoga Springs, NY

Theodore Lester Downing Dom: 1970 Jan Taylor

1. Eric Michael Downing
   Pob:Portland, Multnomah Co.,Or.
   Dob:2-22-1971

Eric and ~~Jan's~~ Robin(?) children

Teds Grandchildren
Theodores great grandchil
—Virgils great great!

1. Garrett Downing
   Pob: Phoenix, Az.
   1-94
2. Taylor Downing
   Dob: 12-13-1975
   Pob:Phoenix, Az.

Theodore Lester Downing and Linda Grable

1. Travis Scott Downing
2. Pob:Roseburg, Or.
   Dob:6-11-1979

Kathleen Ann Downing Dom: 2-7-1977 Richard J. Chykta

1.Jered Kent Chykta
Dob:12-13-1975
Tacoma, Wn

2.Jacob John Chykta
Dob:2-7-1977
Pob:Roseburg, Or.

Sept 25, 2000

Dear Ladell,

I hope your health has improved! I'm sorry I'm late with this Information. If too late, that's O.K. I hope you can make heads or tails out of it. Betty didn't know birthdates etc ~~of~~ for some of her great grandkids. I've already told you about most of Corb's memories or at least those he has divulged.

I talked to LaGrande a couple of days ago - which I always enjoy. I have a Snapshot of Grandma Downing but none of Grandpa So he is going to have a Copy Made for us. How kind he is.

Corb's Computer address is comp54@juno.com. He's changed his ISP a number of times so don't know whether this address will last - ha!

We have the feel of fall - even tho' we will have it up in the 80's today & then drop to the 70's. I love the cooler weather as breathing is so much better. Corb is feeling great and his looks belie his age. If it keeps up - Soon Strangers will think I'm his Mother - ha!

He has purchased a New Camera (not here yet) but I'm sure he will take many Pictures & maybe he'll send you some on the computer when he learns how.

I would write more but at long last I want to get this mailed today! Lots of Love

Pattie & Corb

DOWNING

Theodore Vinton Downing
Dob:Jan.13,1926
Pob:Paducah,Cottle Co., Texas
Dod:June 26,1988
Cod:Motorhome Accident
Pod:Mill City, Or.
Cem:~~Roseburg National Ce~~metary – MEMorial Gardens
Roseburg, Or.

Betty Mae Daniels
April 11,1929
San Francisco, Ca.

Dom:Jan.17,1947
Pom:Roseburg, Or.

Father:Virgil Vinton DOWNING
Mother:Earle Johnson "

Harold Lester Daniels
Lorna Vera McCullen

Children born to this union

1.Thomas Vinton Downing
Pob.Roseburg, Douglas Co., Or,.
Married:Donna Burell 1970 in ~~Tacoma, Washington~~ UtAH (?)

2. Barbara Marie Downing
dob:Jan.9,1950
Pob:Bandon,Coos Co.,OR.
Married:Andy O'hara

3.Theodore Lester Downing
dob:April 22,1951
Pob:Roseburg, Douglas Co., Or.
Married:Jan Taylor & Linda Grable

4.Kathleen Anne Downing
Pob:Canyonville, Douglas Co.,Or.
Married: Richard Chykta

DOWNING

Husband

Virgil Venton DOWNING WW1 Co A, 22 Eng Sgt. Army
dob: 3 Mar 1891
pob: Bibb, Comanche Co. Tx
dod: ~~5 Aug 1978~~. 8 APRIL 1978
cod: Heart Failure
pod: Rosenburg,Douglas Co OR.
cem: ~~Rosenburg, Memorial~~, Douglas Co OR
ROSEBURG NATIONAL CEMETERY

Wife

Earle Johnson
dob: 11 Jun 1906
pob: Justin, ~~Denton~~ COMANCHE Co TX
dod: Dec 1985 (15TH)
cod: BRAIN TUMOR
pod: Rosenburg, Douglas Co OR
cem: ~~Rosenburg Memorial Douglas Co~~
ROSEBURG NATIONAL CEMETERY

Dom: Dec 27 1924 ~~Dec [illegible]~~
Pom: Childress Co TX

His father:
James Thomas DOWNING
His mother:
Alice Izora PRESTON

Her father:
Samuel F. JOHNSON
Her mother:
Elizabeth B.

Childred born to this union

1. Theodore Vinton DOWNING
dob: 13 Jan 1926
pob: Paducah, Cottle Co TX
dod: 26 Jun 1988
cod: Van accident
pod: ~~Winchester, OR~~ MILL CITY OR. ↗
cem: Rosenburg Memorial OR
mar: Betty Mae DANIELS

Betty DOWNING
Lafayette Org. 97127
P.O.Box 747
503-864-4148

2. ~~Corbit~~ CORBETT Lee DOWNING
dob: 22 Dec 1930
pob: Olton, Lam,b Co TX
dod:
cod:
pod:
cem:
mar: Patti R. Honeyman

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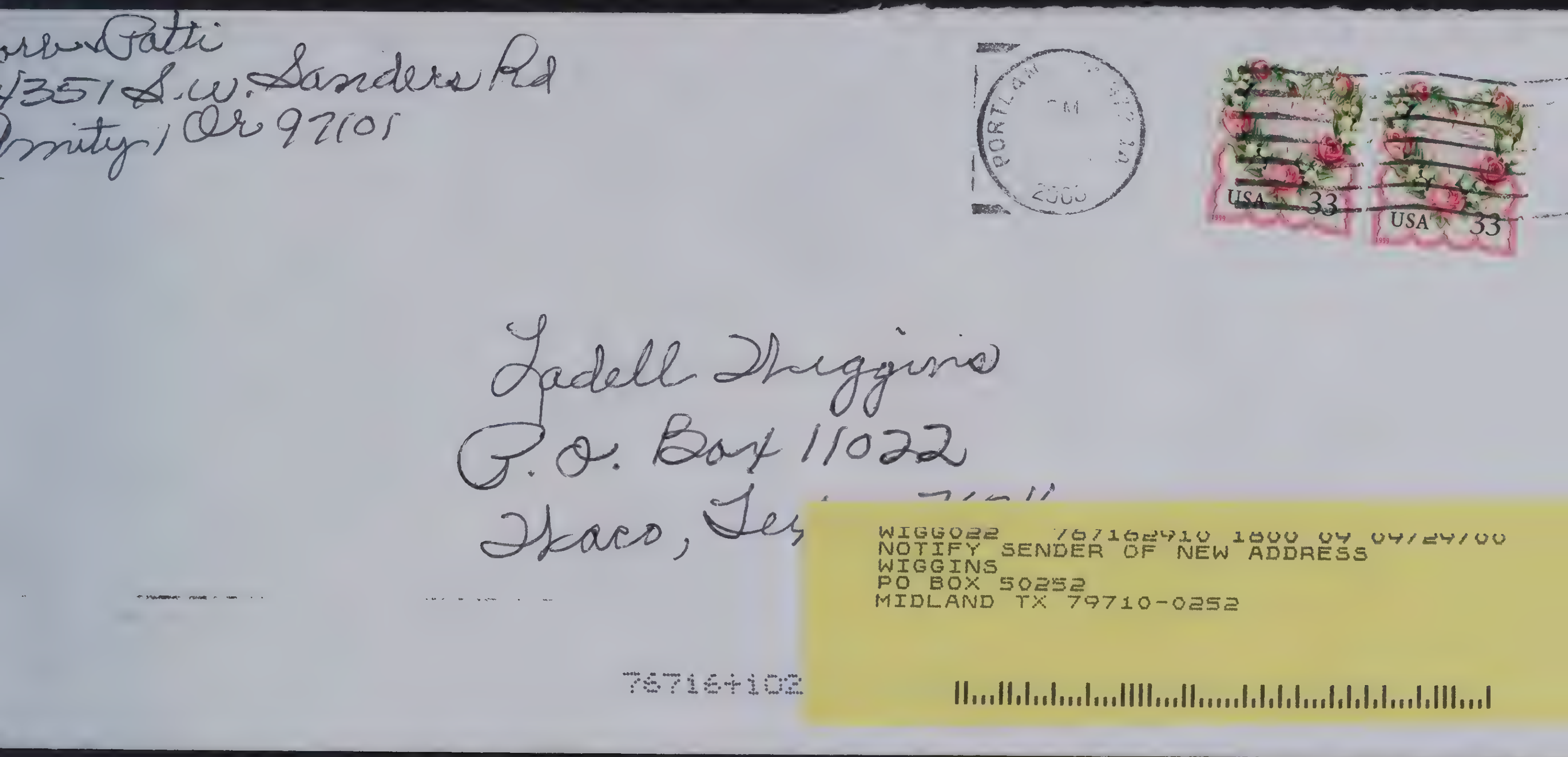

Patti
4351 S.W. Sanders Rd
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P.O. Box 11022
Waco, Tex

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DOWNING

Husband
Stephen Kent DOWNING
dob: 29 Apr 1953
pob: Roseburg, Douglas Co OR
dod:
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Wife
Name:
dob:
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Dom:
Pom:

His father:
Corbett Lee DOWNING
His mother:
Patti R HONEYMAN

Her father:

Her mother:

Childred born to this union

1. Tanya Rachel DOWNING
dob: 8 Apr 1977
pob: McMinnville, OR
dod:
cod:
pod:
cem:
mar:

2.Name:
dob:
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DOWNING

Husband	Wife
Denny Lee DOWNING	**Name:**
dob: 9 Mar 1957	dob:
pob: Roseburg, Douglas Co OR	pob:
dod:	dod:
cod:	cod:
pod:	pod:
cem:	cem:

Dom:
Pom:

His father:	Her father:
Corbett Lee DOWNING	
His mother:	Her mother:
Patti R HONEYMAN	

Childred born to this union

1. Name:	**4.Name:**
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dod:	dod:
cod:	cod:
pod:	pod:
cem:	cem:
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DOWNING

Husband
David DeRAEVE
dob:
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Wife
Cammie Jeannie DOWNING
dob: 22 Dec 1960
pob: Rosernburg, Douglas Co OR
dod:
cod:
pod:
cem:

Dom:
Pom:

His father:

His mother:

Her father:
Corbett Lee DOWNING
Her mother:
Patti R HONEYMAN

Childred born to this union

1.Anthony Michael DeRAEVE
dob: 28 Aug 1984
pob: McMinnville, OR
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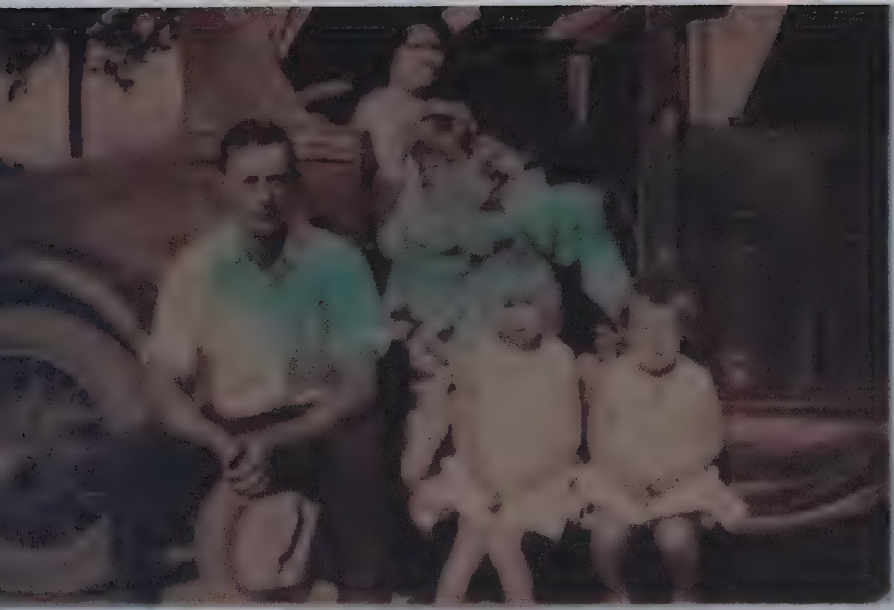

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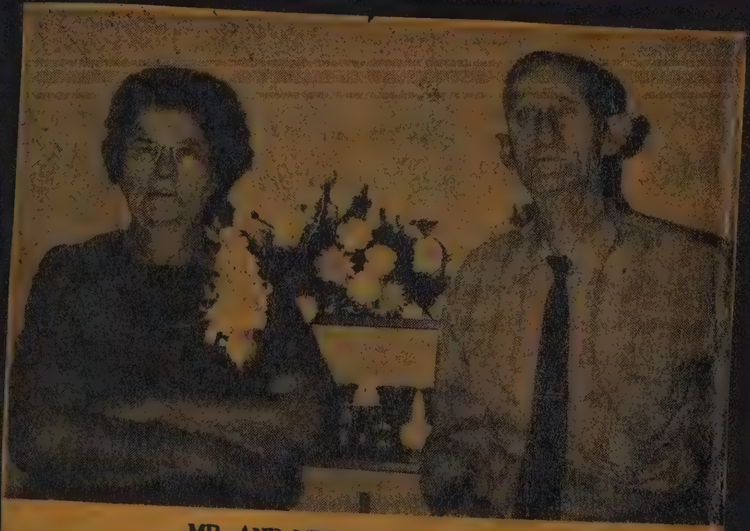
Baby in lap Corbett. Aunt Earl
Man in shadow Uncle Virgel
About 1930

ELMER “LIL”

DOWNING



MR. AND MRS. E.L. DOWNING

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ears.

Her husband, Cecil Tate, preeded her in death in Septemer of 1966. He was a former ttorney and county judge.

Mrs. Tate was a member of he First Baptist Church, Eastrn Star, and the Friendship lub.

Services were held at 2 p.m. uesday in the First Baptist hurch with Rev. Doug DuBose officiating, assisted by

From uncle Lil & aunt Vera
we love you very much
To La Dell. Pete
and family

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THE STATE OF TEXAS,
COUNTY OF COTTLE

O ANY REGULARLY LICENSED OR ORDAINED MINISTER OF THE GOSPEL, JEWISH RABBI, JUDGE OF THE DISTRICT OR COUNTY COURT, OR ANY JUSTICE OF THE PEACE IN THE STATE OF TEXAS, GREETING:
YOU ARE HEREBY AUTHORIZED TO SOLEMNIZE THE RITES OF MATRIMONY BETWEEN

r. Elmer Downing *and M*iss Vera Henry

d make due return to the Clerk of the County Court of said County within sixty days thereafter certifying your action under this icense.

WITNESS my official signature and seal of office, at office in Paducah, Texas, the 8 *day* August *A. D. 19*27

Mrs. W. J. Bolt *Clerk*
of the County Court, Cottle County, Texas.

{L. S.}

By _______ *Deputy*

I, S. A. Rogers *, certify that on the* 10 *day* August *A. D. 19*27*, I united in marriage* Mr Elmer Downing

d Miss Vera Henry *, the parties above named.*

WITNESS my hand, this 10 *day of* August *A. D. 19*27

S. A. Rogers

Minister of the Gospel

Returned and filed for record the 10th *day of* August *A. D. 19*27*, and recorded* 10 *day of* August *A. D. 191*27

_______ *Deputy* Mrs W J Bolt *County Clerk*

HE STATE OF TEXAS,

DOWNING

Husband
Elmer DOWNING "Lil" twin #1
dob: 13 Sep 1893
pob: Bibb, Comanche Co TX
dod: 24 Dec 1978
cod: Stroke
pod: Muleshoe, Bailey Co TX
cem: Muleshoe TX

Wife
Nancy Vera HENRY
dob: 15 Oct 1905
pob: Earth TX
dod: 17 Apr 1998 9:00pm
cod: Heart
pod: Muleshoe, Bailet Co TX
cem: Muleshoe TX

Dom: 10 Aug 1927
Pom: Paducah, Cottle Co TX

His father:
James Thomas DOWNING
His mother:
Alice Izora PRESTON

Her father:
James Richard HENRY
Her mother:
Sara Francis KELLER

Childred born to this union

1. Elmer Leland DOWNING
dob: 4 Jul 1928
pob: Paducah, Cottle Co TX
dod:
cod:
pod:
cem:
mar: Billie Ruth REDWINE

2. Vera Maxcine DOWNING
dob: 22 May 1936
pob: Paducah, Cottle Co TX
dod:
cod:
pod:
cem:
mar: Joe Signor KIMBROUGH III

3. Betty Sue DOWNING
dob: 18 Jan 1940
pob: Amhurst, TX
dod:
cod:
pod:
cem:
mar: Jimmy WHITE

Her Father:
b: 18 Apr 1881 Mountain Home Ak
d: 5 Feb 1945 Stamford TX

Her Mother
b: 15 Oct 1883
d: 22 Nov 1945 Stamford TX

DOWNING

Husband
Elner Leland DOWNING "Soc"
dob: 4 Jul 1928
pob: Paducah, Cottle Co TX
dod:
cod:
pod:
cem:

Wife
Billie Ruth REDWINE
dob: 17 Jan 1935
pob: Lubbock, Lubbock Co TX
dod:
cod:
pod:
cem:

Dom: 17 Jan 1954
Pom: Muleshoe, Bailey Co TX

His father:
Elmer Downing "Lil"
His mother:
Nancy Vera HENRY

Her father:
James Leonard REDWINE
Her mother
Selma Poe SULLIVAN

Childred born to this union

1. Twila Beth DOWNING (adopted at birth)
dob: 1 Apr 1968
pob: Ft. Worth, Tarrant Co TX
dod:
cod:
pod:
cem:
mar: Romeyo Quincy KIRVEN II

Her Father
b: 6 Apr 1913 Lakeview TX
d: 10 Jan 1969 Muleshoe, TX

Her Mother
b:26 Jul 1916 Lubbock TX

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Uncle Gil and pie pan

Chartered in 1956

Downing was there to catch a rising star

By RICK WHITE
Managing Editor

Although time clouds some of his memories, Elmer Downing can still vividly recall the day he met Waylon Jennings.

Living a few miles west of Littlefield at the time, Downing went to town one day. He doesn't quite remember why. It was about 1948.

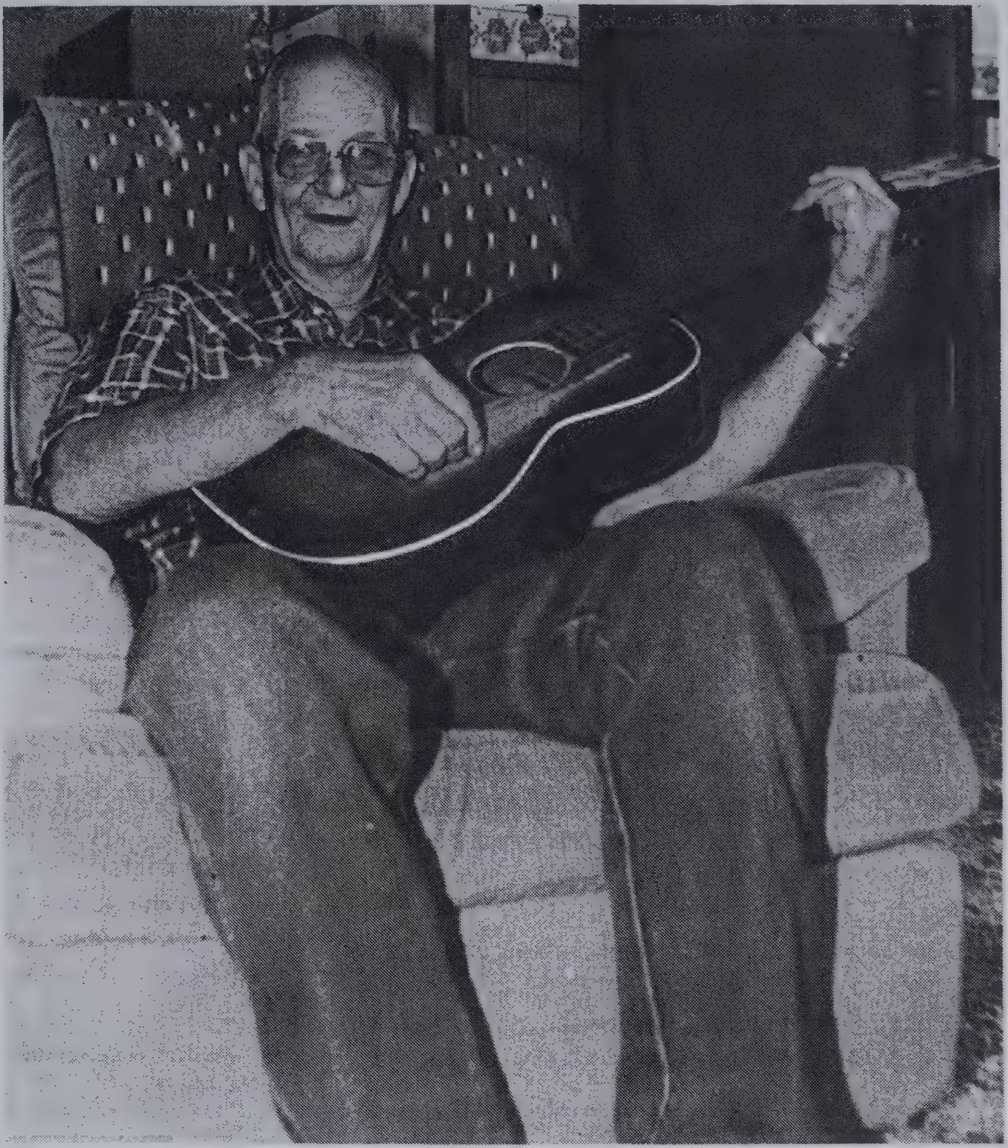
"I was walking down the street, when I heard someone plunkin' up a storm," said Downing, who taught himself to play guitar as a child. It was Jennings playing at his dad's creamery.

"So I turned around and went back," said the 68-year-old Downing, a retired farmer who moved to the Muleshoe area in the 1950s. "We talked for a while and he asked me if I played. He told me next time I came to bring my guitar."

They started to play together, and eventually formed a band called the Texas Longhorns. Also in the group was current Lamb County Commissioner Emil Macha, who worked at KZZN, a Littlefield radio station that featured live music.

In his late teens then, Downing played rhythm guitar and sang a little. Macha played a bass fiddle made out of a #3 wash tub. Jennings, probably on the short side of 16, played lead guitar and handled most of the vocals.

They played a lot of Ernest Tubb, a Jennings' favorite, and Hank Williams.



Guitar man

As a teenager, Elmer Downing of Muleshoe played in a band with country & western legend Waylon Jennings in his hometown of Littlefield.

For about two and a half years they played twice a week live at the radio station and at other functions.

Jennings was a temperamental, even back then. "He quit the band a couple times for a week or two," Downing recalls. "He always wanted things his way."

"I always liked him, although a lot of people didn't," Downing said. "He was just a big kid."

Jennings obviously went on to bigger things. He was one of the "outlaws," who

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Muleshoe Area

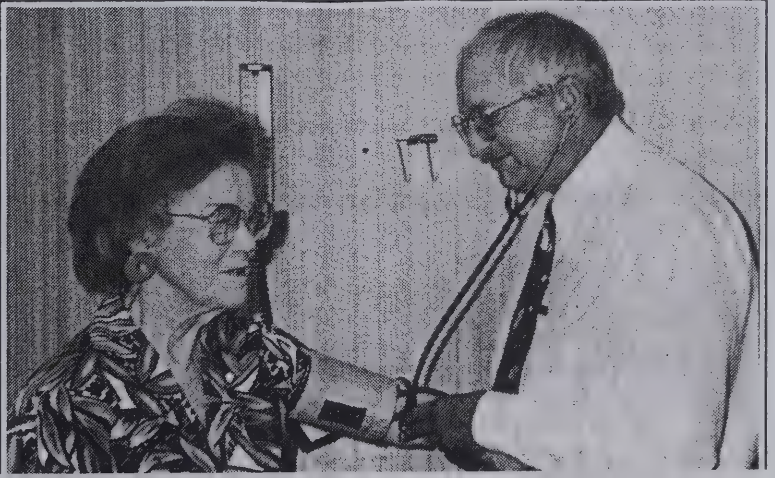
Hospital, doctors benefit from symbiotic relationship

By JOANNA GALLMAN
Journal staff writer

Doctors can survive without hospitals. But hospitals can't survive without doctors.

That's the way Muleshoe Area Hospital District ad- said the hospital's Chief of Staff Bruce Purdy, who was raised in Muleshoe.

Dr. Mark McClanahan, who has been in private practice in Muleshoe since 1988, said the hospital has upgraded its capabilities



Elmer has worked over twenty years for Doyce Turner farms. I have been employed at Bailey County Farm Bureau a total of thirteen years since beginning in August, 1959, when W.R. Carter was the agency manager.

We have one daughter, Twila Beth, who was born April 1, 1968, at Ft. Worth, Texas. She attended Muleshoe Schools all thirteen years and graduated with honors in 1986. She is married to Quincy Kirven and lives in Lubbock, working for Lubbock Power and Light.

I have enjoyed working on the Bailey County History Book while serving as president of the Jennyslippers organization. A very great honor was given me at the 1988 Chamber of Commerce and Agriculture Community Banquet when I was presented the 1987 "Woman of the Year" title. *Billie R. Downing*

Jeff Hunt and Nola S. (Shaw) Doyle

The J.H. Doyle family moved to Bailey County in 1932. Both Jeff Hunt (1892-1976) and his wife, Nola Sidney Shaw (1894), grew up in Wise County, Texas, and were married there. They lived in Dickens and Lubbock Counties before moving to Lamb County where they lived in the Harts Camp community. In addition to Jeff and Nola, family members at the time were their seven children: Winifred Louise "Sis" (1917), Andy Hugh (1919), Frances Evelyn (1922), Mary Laverne (1924), Minnie Jo (1926), Calvin Glen (1929) and Hazel Delma (1931).

Jeff rented farmland from a man named Raymond Johnson. The place was located eight miles west and one-half mile north of Sudan and was two miles east and two north of Circleback just inside the county line.

The house was a small three-room dwelling. The owner enlarged the size of the house to provide sleeping quarters by using two refrigerator cars, placed on either end of the house with the long side of the car adjacent to the end of the house. A doorway was cut from the house to the car to provide access.

Jeff farmed with horses and raised cotton and grain. The windmill on the place was unreliable and at times it was necessary to haul water through the sand for drinking, cooking and washing. The kids went to school at Circleback. To get to school they walked in the loose sand one-half mile to what was known as Cecil Robinson's Corner and caught the school bus there.

In 1935, after the death of their eighth child, Glenna Nell (1934-1935), the Doyles moved further west to farm land owned by Francis Miller. This place was located nine miles south of Muleshoe on Highway 214. The children attended school at Fairview. The last two of their ten children, Kenneth Ray (1936-1979) and Carl Lynn (1939), were born during the time they lived there.

The family moved from Bailey County to Roosevelt County, New Mexico, in 1939. After living in that county for six years they moved to Vaughn, Benton County, Arkansas, and from there to Wareagle, Arkansas. In 1952 they moved from Arkansas to Wichita, Kansas. After spending 17 years in Wichita, Jeff and Nola Doyle moved back to Eastern New Mexico in 1969, settling this time in Clovis, Curry County. Nola now lives at Retirement Ranch in Clovis.

Four daughters still live in Eastern New Mexico. Two married early-day residents of Bailey County. Winifred "Sis" married Brooks West (1913-1985). Both Brooks and his brother, Edward West, lived in Bailey County before

New Mexico, for many years before he died. She now lives in Portales.

Frances married Joseph William Terrell (1916), son of a neighbor. The Terrells farmed land south of Muleshoe and William's Father, Joe Terrell, drove the Fairview school bus for many years. They currently live in Fort Sumner, New Mexico.

Mary married Bill Dodd (1922). They live and farm north and west of Melrose, New Mexico. Jo is married to John C. Cornell (1927). They are in the construction business with headquarters in Clovis, New Mexico.

Andy served with the 157th Infantry, 45th Division in World War II having volunteered in January of 1941. He was wounded twice, once during the invasion of Sicily and again during the Italian campaign. Besides the Purple Heart, he was awarded two Bronze Stars and Oak Leaf Cluster. After his discharge from the Army in 1945, he married another Bailey County resident, Lucille Klutts (1929). They presently live in North Dakota.

Glen and his wife, Sarah Ann Madison (1927), live in Charleston, West Virginia, following his more than 20 years in the Air Force. Hazel married Everett Raymond Wilkinson (1927) and live in Lawndale, California.

In his late teens, Kenneth Ray was diagnosed as a diabetic. From that time until he died in 1979, he fought a heroic struggle against the ravages of the disease, losing one eye and a leg, before complications as a result of it cost him his life.

Carl earned a Master's Degree from West Texas State University. Following many years of teaching business education at Rosalia High School, Butler County, Kansas, he now teaches at San Antonio College, San Antonio, Texas. *Lucille (Klutts) Doyle*

Lucille Klutts Doyle

I suppose that dolls could easily be considered a luxury, given our financial circumstances at the time, but my mother (Chloe Williams Klutts) resolved that we should have them. Times were hard, money was scarce enough for bare essentials that Christmas of 1934 when I was about 5 and my sister Barbara two years younger. Mother spent nights, after putting us to bed, at the Singer treadle sewing machine making dol clothes. Christmas arrived and we wer entranced with our presents. We dressed then and undressed them, we took them to the tabl with us and to bed. When we played school th dolls were the pupils. They were passengers whe we played in the abandoned Nash that had bee granddad's (C.W. Williams 1869-1949).

Barbara had given her doll the name of Hilda Hilda took a lot of abuse. Her appendages ha been reattached and her torn cloth body ha been mended to keep the stuffing inside. Bu Mother was unable to do anything about Hilda's permanent complexion problem caused by having been left out in the sun and rain until he composition head, upper and lower extremitie resembled a cracked lake bed after the sun drie it up.

Given her owner's tempestuous nature, one could have predicted with certainty the brie sojourn of Hilda. One day, in a tantrum, Barbara seized her by the legs and clobbered her head against the wall, resulting in a sizable cavity in the back of her head. Upon seeing the terminal damage she had caused she announced with finality that Hilda was dead. My recollection of the events of that sad time when my grandmother (Ella Latimer Williams, 1876-1932) had died and of the services at the cemetery at Baileyboro were imprecise at best. But Hilda certainly merited a proper funeral what with the trials and tribulations she had endured.

We asked Mother for a box to use for a casket. Tenderly we laid Hilda out in her best dress and blanket, with a bonnet to cover her poor bashed head. We settled on a spot on top of the cellar as the final resting place. It was between the house and the row of trees Granddad struggled to keep alive. We scooped out a shallow grave in preparation for the graveside service.

Our experience of things religious came from attending Primitive Baptist Church services held sporadically at Stegall schoolhouse. We knew that singing preceded the sermon, followed by what seemed interminable praying, and following the sermon the congregation sang again. This part of the services we always looked forward to. However, they very seldom sang our favorite hymn after Uncle Scott (Scott Williams, 1917-1970) had indoctrinated Barbara into singing one particular phrase of it as the "constipated crosseyed bear" much to Mother's consternation.

We lamented our way through the graveside ritual with me exhorting the sinner, pleading for her soul, and then leading the funeral dirge. Barbara participated with enthusiasm keening her sorrow with penetrating wails that brought Mother out to see what calamity had occurred. After the service I was ready to turn my attention to other things, but not my sister. She found the entire performance so gratifying that she insisted that we dig up poor Hilda and do it all over again, swapping roles this time.

Apparently Mother reported our activities to the menfolk when they came in from the field. One of them asked what we had been doing. We told them of the demise of the Late Lamented. Another, knowing the abuse she had been subjected to, inquired about the reason for her death. Barbara replied with great solemnity, "Hilda died of the funeral."

To this day I can't recall the name I gave my doll, but I do remember Hilda who died of the funeral. *Lucille Klutts Doyle (1929)*

DOWNING

Husband
Romeyo Quincy KIRVEN I
dob: 31 May 1962
pob: Lubbock, TX
dod:
cod:
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cem:

Wife
Tyila Beth DOWNING (adopted at birth)
dob: 1 Apr 1968
pob: Ft Worth, Tarrant Co Tx
dod:
cod:
pod:
cem:

Dom: 26 Oct 1986
Pom: Muleshoe, Bailey Co TX

His father:
Romeyo Quincy KIRVEN I
His mother:
Annie Mae

Her father:
Elmer Leland DOWNING "Soc"
Her mother:
Billie Ruth REDWINE

Childred born to this union

1. Romeyo Quincy KIRVEN III
dob: 19 May 1988
pob: Lubbock, Lubbock Co TX
dod:
cod:
pod:
cem:
mar:

DOWNING

Father
Joe Signor KIMBROUGH I

Mother
Vera Maxcine DOWNING

7. Lesa Dianne KIMBROUGH
dob: 23 Jun 1965
pob: Muleahoe,, Bailey Co TX
dod:
cod:
pod:
cem:
mar: ROBINSON

8. Joe Sigmour KIMBROUGH II
dob: 19 Aug 1972
pob: Muleshoe, Bailey Co TX
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dlesticks were placed in the church in loving memory to that sainted member. Then, in February of 1968, Mrs. E. G. Fortenberry passed away and her children placed a pair of silk flags and flower vases in loving memory of their parents. Mrs. Dottie Fortenberry and Mrs. Carrie Turner were lovers of flowers and of our church, so Mrs. Turner placed in our church a beautiful velvet dossal curtain just to add beauty to the church. Time will not permit the naming of all the fine people who make up our devoted congregation, many of which will reap a rich reward in that Celestial City for what they have done for our church just because they love the Lord.

As the years roll on the history of this church will continue to stand as a monument to this town and community.

First Baptist Church, Welch, Texas

By Grace Keener and Zettie Boyer

The present First Baptist Church, Welch, Texas was organized September 5, 1941, a branch of the Southern Baptist Convention. The Rev. Martin Leach was called as pastor on November 16, 1941.

Before 1941, there was a Baptist Church (Baptist Missionary Association branch) in the community. About 1915, a church was organized at Lou, Texas (three miles west of Welch) and served the community until it was disbanded in 1936. At the disbanding of the church, its membership joined the Baptist Church (B.M.A.) Shacktown, Texas (now Welch) which had been organized October 2, 1935. On August 3, 1941, the Baptist (B.M.A.) Church disbanded and sold the building for $200.00 to the First Baptist Church (Southern Baptist Convention). At the time of purchase, the church was furnished with homemade seats and dirt floors.

The First Baptist Church was organized with fourteen charter members. They were: Mr. and Mrs. K. C. Preston, Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Meeks, Mrs. G. V. Boyer, Herbert Eastham, Mrs. J. J. Holden, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Preston, Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Mears, Jr., Mrs. L. C. Pyle, Leona Preston and Mrs. C. A. Vance. The monthly budget for February 1, 1942 was the following:

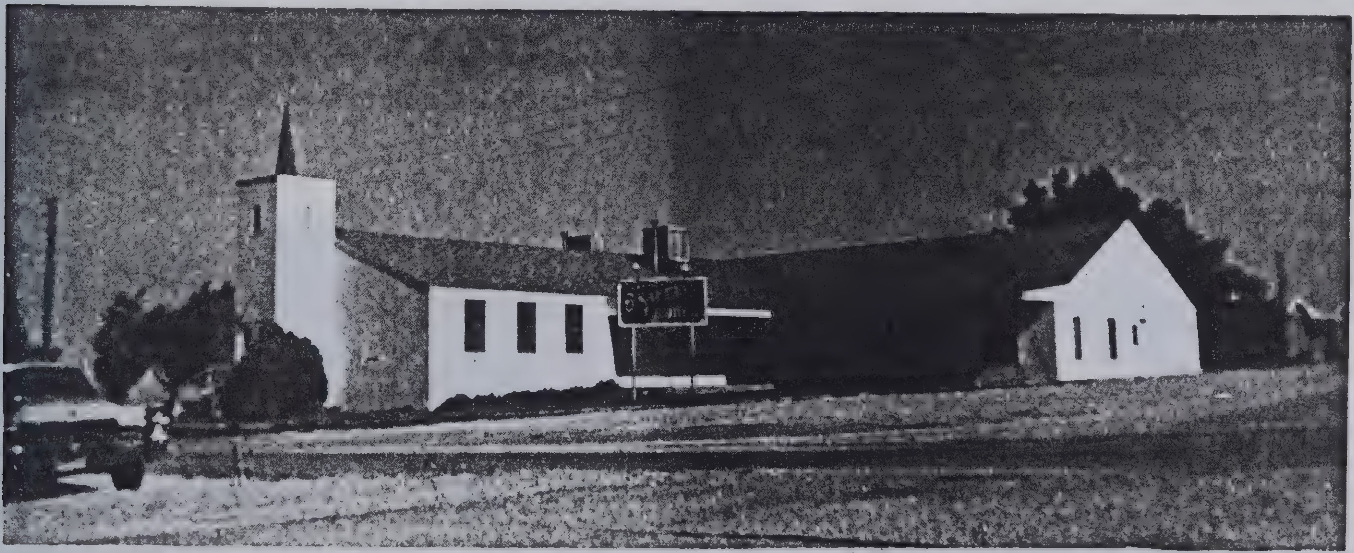
Cooperative program	$5.00
Association and district missions	2.00
Utilities (coal and gasoline lantern)	3.00
Literature	5.00
Janitor	3.00
Pastor's salary	50.00
Building fund and insurance	6.00
Miscellaneous	3.00
Baptist Standard	3.00
	$80.00

Serving as district missionary was Bro. W. C. Harrison. The Rev. Leach resigned August 2, 1942 to enter the armed services as a chaplain.

The second pastor was the Rev. Bruce Giles, who came August 22, 1943 and resigned January 9, 1944 to continue his formal education. Coming as pastor on January 16, 1944 was the Rev. McGraw. The pastor's position was again vacant when Bro. McGraw resigned August 6, 1944. The church property was increased with addition of a three-room parsonage, located across the street east of the church. The Rev. J. R. Forrester was called as a full-time pastor on October 15, 1944. Forrester's resignation was effective October 1948.

On January 2, 1949, the Rev. J. A. Martin became the fifth pastor of the church. The present auditorium was built in the spring of 1949, with the old auditorium (joining the new auditorium on the northeast) being converted to an educational annex. In 1950, the membership of the Fairview Baptist Church (4 miles south, 1 mile east of Welch) joined the First Baptist Church, Welch, Texas. The Fairview building was given to the Welch church, torn down and the materials used to build the north portion of the present educational annex. Use of the annex began in March 1951.

The Pride Baptist Church (4 miles east, 2 miles north of Welch) disbanded and gave their building to the Welch church to be moved and used as a mission. On



Welch Baptist Church

May 13, 1951 the Mexican Mission (Mission of First Baptist Church, Welch and located 1 block north of school grounds) was started. November 14, 1951, the Rev. J. A. Martin resigned and started mission work in Lubbock, Texas.

Coming from Bay Town, Texas, on December 16, 1951, was the Rev. O. D. Henley, who served the church as pastor until February 1, 1954. On April 25, 1954, the Rev. Bob Williams came to Welch and resigned as pastor October 17, 1955.

The eighth pastor, the Rev. C. R. Blake, was called on December 4, 1955. In the summer of 1961, the church built a new three-bedroom brick parsonage (north of church). The old educational annex (original auditorium) was torn down and a new wing joined to the east of the educational annex. Bro. Blake resigned October 28, 1962, to accept a pastorate in Pecos, Texas.

On January 13, 1963, the Rev. Don Crossland came to Welch as pastor. His resignation was effective January 24, 1965, when he went to Renton, Washington, to preach.

The Rev. J. R. Williams was called as pastor on April 1, 1965. In August, 1967, the Grandview Baptist Church (5 miles east, 3 miles south of Welch) disbanded and gave their building to the Welch church to be moved and used as a mission. The building was put on the lots occupied by the first parsonage, across the street east of the church. The old Mexican Mission building was sold and the money applied to the expense of repairing the new mission. The monthly budget for September 1967 was as follows:

Cooperative program	$65.00
Associational missions	10.00
Permian Basin	6.25
Utilities	
City water	25.00
Electricity	33.33
Telephone	10.00
Natural Gas	22.92
Educational and promotion	
S. S. & training union literature	33.33
W.M.U.	8.66
Vacation Bible school	10.42
Envelopes for S. S.	1.66
Building maintenance	
Building repairs	18.75
Janitor	50.00
Janitorial supplies	.83
Pastor's salary	368.34
Pastor's retirement	16.66
Mex. Mission pastor's salary	86.66
Pastor's travel allowance	75.00
Pulpit supply	2.00
Insurance on property	20.00
Miscellaneous	41.66
Flowers	4.16
Pastor's convention expense	8.33
	$920.62

Membership of the First Baptist Church, Welch, Texas in November 1967 was about 270.

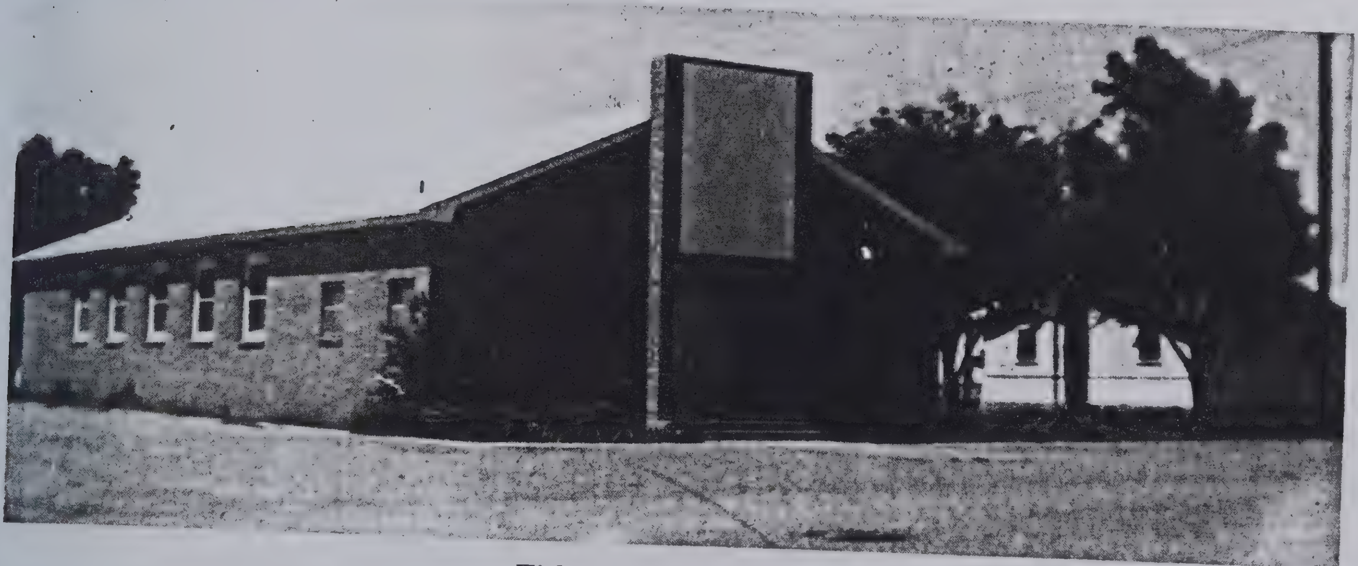
The Church of Christ

By Mrs. G. A. Purselley

The Church of Christ moved to Welch in 1938. Prior to this time, the church had met at the old Pride school building.

The lot on which the first building was built was given by Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Britt. It was located north of what is now the Server Gin. When the town was surveyed, the church building was found to be in the middle of a street. Mr. and Mrs. Britt then gave the church the choice of several lots, and a site was selected. The old building was moved soon afterward to the new location. A new building, the present one, was completed on January 19, 1951, and the old building was sold.

The first preacher for the Church of Christ was John Littlejohn, followed by Billie Joe Leach, Truman Hayes, Marcus McCormick, Elvis Fisher, Jim Watson, and Don Lacy. The present preacher is Everett Rice.



Welch Church of Christ

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Hi Ladell,

Got some added info on the following from Lesa Kimbrough.

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| | | | | |Vera Maxine DOWNING (1936-)
| | | | | |+Joe Signor I KIMBROUGH (1935-1972)
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| | | | | | | |Lesa KIMBROUGH (1965-)
| | | | | | | | |KC KIMBROUGH (1991-)
| | | | | | |Joe Signor II KIMBROUGH
| | | | | | |+Karen WHITE
| | | | | | |Chet KIMBROUGH (1962-)
| | | | | | | |Karlina Lynn KIMBROUGH
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DOWNING

Husband	Wife
Kenneth Riley ROBERSON	**Debbie Jo KIMBROUGH**
dob: 22 Aug 1948	dob: 25 Nov 1957
pob: Tippo MS	pob: Paducah, Cottle Co TX
dod:	dod:
cod:	cod:
pod:	pod:
cem:	cem:

Dom: 11 Aug 1977
Pom: Clovis NM

His father:	Her father: Joe Signor KIMBROUGH I
His mother:	Her mother: Vera Maxine DOWNING

Childred born to this union

1.Kimberly Dianne ROBERSON	**Name:**
dob:12 Nov 1977	dob:
pob: Clovis NM	pob:
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cod:	cod:
pod:	pod:
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Johnny Chris KIMBROUGH
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Terri Lynn ANDREWS
dob: 14 May 1960
pob: Levelland TX
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Dom: 20 Jul 1979
Pom: Lubbock, Lubbock Co TX

His father:
Joe Signor KIMBROUGH I
His mother:
Vera Maxcine DOWNING

Her father:
William A Andrews
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Jack Allen DUNLAP
dob: 24 Feb 1961
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Wife
Verla Deann KIMBROUGH
dob: 14 Mar 1961
pob: Dublin, Erath Co TX
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Dom: 8 Jan 1983
Pom: Lubbock, Lubbock Co TX

His father:
Billy Jack DUNLOP
His mother:
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Her father:
Joe Signor KIMBROUGH
Her mother:
Vera Maxcine DOWNING

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Dom: 22 Aug 1987
Pom: Lubbock, Lubbock Co TX

His father:	Her father:
Joe Signor KIMBROUGH I	Pablo PONCIANO
His mother:	Her mother:
Vera Maxcine DOWNING	Lupe G.

Childred born to this union

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Bret Glynn KIMBROUGH
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Bobby REZAEE
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Wife
Gayla Deniece KIMBROUGH
dob: 17 Feb 1964
pob: Muleshoe, Bailey Co TX
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Dom: 25 Feb 1982
Pom: Clovis, NM

His father:

His mother:

Her father:
Joe Signor KIMBROUGH I
Her mother:
Vera Maxine DOWNING

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Pauline Downing, 3rd wife of Almer "Fat" Downing, on left, and Dora Bohannon on the right.

Pauline Downing.
3rd wife of Almer
"Fat" Downing.

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Husband	Wife
Name:	**Lisa Dianne KIMBROUGH**
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His father:	Her father: Joe Signor KIMBROUGH
His mother:	Her mother: Vera Maxcine DOWNING

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Husband
Jimmy WHITE
dob: 10 Jun 1939
pob: Muleshoe, Bailey Co TX
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Wife
Betty Sue DOWNING
dob: 18 Jan 1940
pob: Amhurst, TX
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Dom: 18 Jan 1958
Pom: Muleshoe TX Main St. Baptist Church

His father:
Joseph Lincoln WHITE
His mother:
Mary Isabel PINNER

Her father:
Elmer DOWNING "Lil"
Her mother:
Nancy Vera HENRY

Childred born to this union

1. Jimmy Lee WHITE
dob: 4 Aug 1960
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lains Hospital and James is employed with the anta Fe Railroad. *Marlene St. Clair*

Elmer L. and Nancy Vera (Henry) Downing

Elmer Downing was born September 13, 1893, Commanche County, Texas, to James Thom- s and Alice Izora (Preston) Downing. His twin rother was named Almer. They had three sis- rs, Epsie, Era and Dora Belle and four brothers, irgil Venton, Bynum Orville, Willie Leland Mac," and Horace Herman.

E.L. and Vera Downing

J.T. Downing was born in Tupelo, Mississippi, n June 17, 1863. He, like others, came west by vagon with stovepipes tied on the coupling pole nd leading the cow behind the wagon. He mar- ied Alice Izora (Preston) January 12, 1888, at Cumbie, Texas. She was born in Hopkins Coun- y on February 4, 1873, and died September 30, 963. J.T. died on April 15, 1940. They are both uried at Paducah, Texas.

Nancy Vera Henry was born to James Richard nd Sarah Frances (Keller) Henry on October 15, 905, in Stephenville, Texas. The Henrys, with heir four daughters, Nancy Vera, Minnie Mae, thyl Irene and Bertha Faye and one son, Ernest ee, came to the Richard Colony of Cottle Coun- y in 1913.

Elmer Downing was nicknamed "Lil" being he smaller of the twins, and Almer was nick- amed "Fat". These names stuck throughout heir lives.

The Downing family also moved to Paducah. fter the boys were grown, they went off to wheat arvest one summer, except Elmer who was sick vith erysipelas. In 1925, he and his brother, Bynum, struck out to try ranching. They leased a ection of the Suggins Ranch in Deaf Smith County for two years intending to begin a mule peration. This didn't work out so they returned o the family home in Paducah. There, he mar- ied Vera Henry on August 10, 1927.

Elmer and Vera moved to Amherst in 1939, vhere a younger brother, Willie L. "Mac," had lready moved to farm. The family remembers bought five spares and continued the trip!

At some time, Mr. Downing gave himself the middle initial "L" and became known as E.L.

They moved to Parmer County in 1950 and worked for J.C. Redwine on the Jess Osborn land and poll hereford cattle operation. Later, they lived in south Bailey County. In 1958, Mr. Downing became disabled and they moved into their home on the Muleshoe Co-op Gin road.

E.L. enjoyed playing the fiddle in a band with his son, Elmer, and others, including Wayland Jennings in Littlefield.

Some wonderful friends were made during the depression years. The family, like many others, endured with very meager resources. A few laying hens sure made a difference.

The Downings joined the Richland Hills Baptist Church when it was the Main Street Baptist Church. Their friends at the church and neighbors, like Ernest and Rosie Martin, Joe and Jewel Tipton, Willie and Jewel Strong and W.R. and Martha Byars meant a lot to them.

Their children were: Elmer Leland, Jr. who was born in Cottle County and is married to Billie Ruth (Redwine), daughter, Maxine, who was also born in Paducah and married the late Joe Signor Kimbrough, and daughter, Betty Sue, who was born at Amherst, Texas, and is married to Jimmy Ray White.

There are ten grandchildren and four great-grandchildren.

E.L. Downing died on Christmas Eve, 1976, and is buried in the Bailey County Memorial Park. Vera now lives at Dalhart, Texas. *Billie Downing*

Elmer Leland and Billie Ruth (Redwine) Downing

Elmer Leland Downing was born July 4, 1928, at Dunlap, Cottle County, Texas to Elmer and Vera Downing. He moved with his family to Amherst in 1939.

Elmer L. and Billie Downing

The Downing family later moved to Littlefield where Elmer attended school until eighth grade when he quit to help the family financially. He drove trucks, did custom farming and worked at the packing company.

On Saturday afternoon the family customarily went into Littlefield to shop and on one such trip, they passed the Jennings Creamery and heard someone playing the guitar inside. Since Elmer also played guitar he stopped and visited with the owner's son who insisted that he bring his guitar the next Saturday to do some pickin'. The young man was Wayland Jennings. They later formed a band and played on the local radio station twice each week and for other community functions, including appearing in the Muleshoe 4th of July parade one year.

Twila Beth (Downing) Kirven

I was born at Lubbock on January 17, 1935, while my parents, James Leonard and Selma Redwine, were living at County Line in Hale County. When I was five, I had the experience of attending a one room school near nowhere! — but thirty miles from Ft. Sumner, New Mexico. In 1941, we moved to Littlefield where we lived until 1948 when we came to Muleshoe. I began my career in Littlefield working as candy girl at Hall's Grocery on Saturday afternoons during the fall. Later, I worked for Mr. Botsford at a small neighborhood grocery store near our home. He told me interesting stories of riding with Buffalo Bill and had pictures of the group.

I am the oldest of five children, having two brothers, James Leonard, Jr., and Walter Jack "Jackie", two sisters, Marcia Dale Henry and Nelda Jane Hunt. The whole family worked together as we grew up on the farm. The boys took care of the stock, did the tractor work and we girls mainly did a lot of hoeing all summer long!

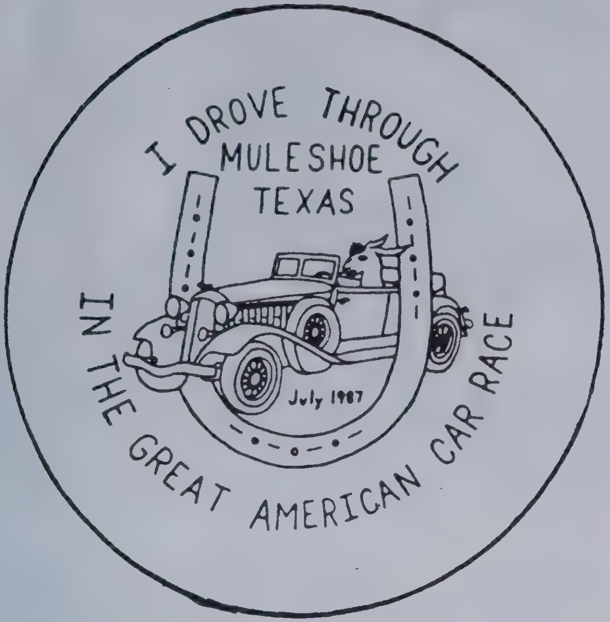
I entered the eighth grade in Muleshoe schools and graduated from high school in 1953.

In Littlefield, Elmer and Dallas McCurry were friends. Dallas was dating my aunt, Billie Rae Redwine, so Elmer and I began double dating with them. Billie Rae and I worked at St. Clair's Variety Store so the Saturday night dates did not begin until after closing time at 9:00 PM and the floors were swept.

Elmer and I married on January 17, 1954, at the Progress Baptist Church. Lonnie Merriott and Nelda LeBleu were our honor attendants, as we were at their wedding.

We have always been members of the Progress Baptist Church where we have held many places of service. Elmer was the Sunday School Superintendent and song leader for several years. We worked with the youth and I am currently the pianist and Mission Friends Director.

Chartered in 1956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Tommy Sisemore
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Bobbie Harrison
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Billie Downing
Office Secretary
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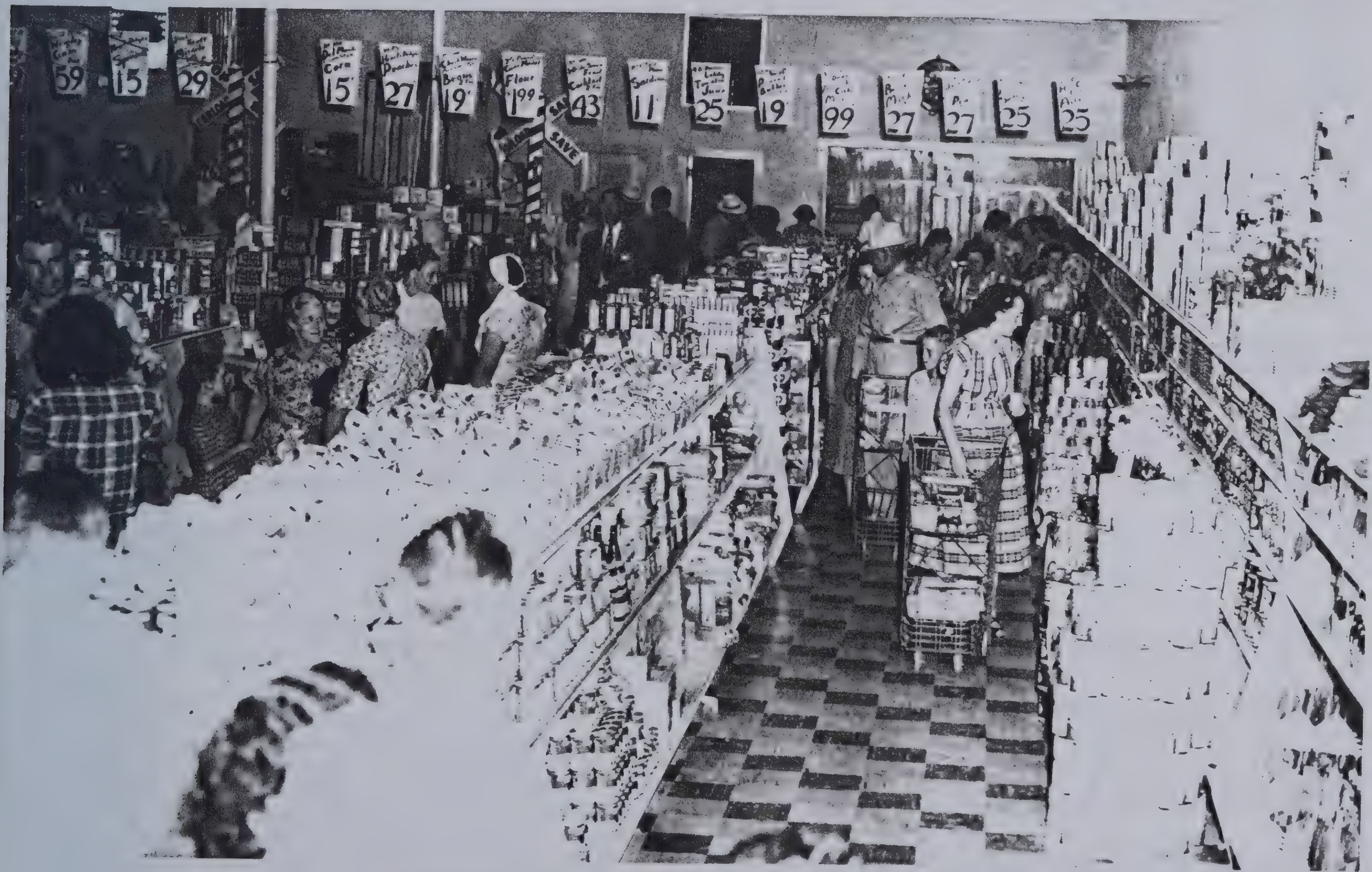
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Cashway Grocery in the 50's — check those prices!

rom Left: Past presidents Marjorie Merritt, Kathryn Taylor, Nelda Merriott, illie Downing, Thursie Reid, Vivian White; and the current president, Donna irk.

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On September 29, twenty five women gathered being the charter members. They were, Irene Splawn, Marjorie Merritt, Nelda Merriott, Shirley armer, Izetta Shain, Joanne Johnson, Neva Gray, Lucy Mardis, Zellma oler, Melissa Biggerstaff, Joyeline Costen, Sue Foley, Erald L. Gross, Jean readwell, Doris Wedel, Thursie Reid, Jeanine Gunstream, Linda Mullin, Vi Lindsey, Billie Downing, Polly Otwell, Fern Warren, Vivian White, oyce Shafer and Wanda Lewis. Officers elected were: President: Nelda Merriott; President Elect: Marjorie Merritt; Secretary — Jean Treadwell; reasurer — Vivian White; Committee Chairmen: Public Relations: Polly twell; Special Events Linda Lee; Agriculture: Shirley Farmer; Commercial Growth — Joyce Shafer; Membership Irene Splawn; Budget and inance Jeanine Gunstream; Business Development Viva Lindsey; Service and Cultural Development; Joyeline Costen

Dues were set at $1.00 per month with monthly noon meetings on second Tuesdays and quarterly night meets. The name selected for the new organization was "Jennyslippers," a name easily identifiable with Muleshoe and he surrounding area.

The Jennyslippers stressed community involvement. They placed a "Go Fishing Booth" at the Halloween Carnival. Held a barbecue as a fundraiser and a concession stand for the Christmas Bazaar. They decided to enter a float in every parade and with much vim and vigor and little knowledge of carpentry they took hammer in hand and built their first float for the Christmas Parade. They next selected a Skate-A-Thon as a fund raiser which later evolved into a Walk-A-Thon fund raiser to purchase fireworks for the 4th of July each year.

Many other projects followed — such as decorating for the Chamber of Commerce Banquet, sponsoring skating, giving scholarships, helping with parades and helping with the Heritage Auction. The Jennyslipper Banquet is a family affair in which the new officers are sworn in each year.

The Jennyslippers donate funds to many local projects which include, the Muleshoe Public Library, the Youth Activity Committee, the Mule Putt Golf Course, the Muleshoe Chamber of Commerce, The Bailey County Welfare Board, the Youth Employment Service, the Girl Scouts, and many other projects as they arise.

Presidents for the organization include Nelda Merriott 1981-82; Marjo-

nyslippers donated $500.00 toward the building of the Miniature Course and a hole there is named in their honor. They divide into t with colorful names such as Vice Squad, Hee Haw, Nifty Fifties, L Rangers, etc. and dress accordingly. They sponsor an annual Bakeless B sale for the Muleshoe Nursing Home which has funded the purchase mini-blinds for the rooms and a remodeling for the coffee bar.

They have sponsored Get Out the Vote poster contests and What's Right with Muleshoe essay contests, complete with cash prizes. They began a gigantic Easter Egg Hunt for the area youth, complete with a life size Easter Bunny. The bunny has arrived at the Hunt by helicopter, covered wagon and motorcycle. The hunt is held at the City Park and thousands of eggs are tossed from the backs of pickups being driven across the park. Many hundreds of youngsters, including eager young mothers leading their toddlers, are divided into age groups, before suddenly becoming a human vacuum cleaner at the starting gun.

Welcome Packets are prepared for the newcomers to our town and contain many useful items.

The 1988 Officers of the Jennyslippers are President Donna Kirk; President Elect — Sandy Robinson; Secretary — Ellen Ladd; Treasurer — Norma Bruce; Committee Chairmen; Public Relations — Nelda Merriott; Membership — Ruby Green; Special Events — Lucy Mardis; Budget and Finance — Evelyn Peat and Pat Langfitt; Agriculture — Doris Wedel; Business Development — Kathryn Sanders; Commercial Growth — Thursie Reid; Service and Cultural Growth — Billie Downing

Half Century Club

The Half Century Club was organized on October 27, 1937 for ladies fifty years of age and older. Stella Eason, Gussie Mardis, Bertie Paul, Beulah Carles, and Hattie Rockey were charter members. The club was a social club which met twice a month usually. Many times they had all day covered dish luncheon meetings. They played games of 42, chinese checkers, sang songs, visited, knitted, crocheted,and had many good times together. They met in different homes each time and treasured the fun and hospitality of each one. They sent cards and plants to friends and loved ones who were ill. The treasury was sustained by collecting from each member one cent for each year of their age on their birthday. They had sunshine pals in California and exchange cards.

Once a surprise 50th anniversary party was given to Mrs. Gussie Mardis in her home. They arrived singing "Put on Your Old Gray Bonnet" and stayed until a late hour visiting and playing games.

On one Halloween meeting they met with the Needlecrafters, another club in town. One lady dressed in a white robe and false face and never spoke a word. All guessed as to her identity but were all surprised in the end by Belle Snyder.

During the war, they had some meetings to quilt for the Red Cross and made a $25.00 donation for a Baily County Memorial of soldiers serving from our county.

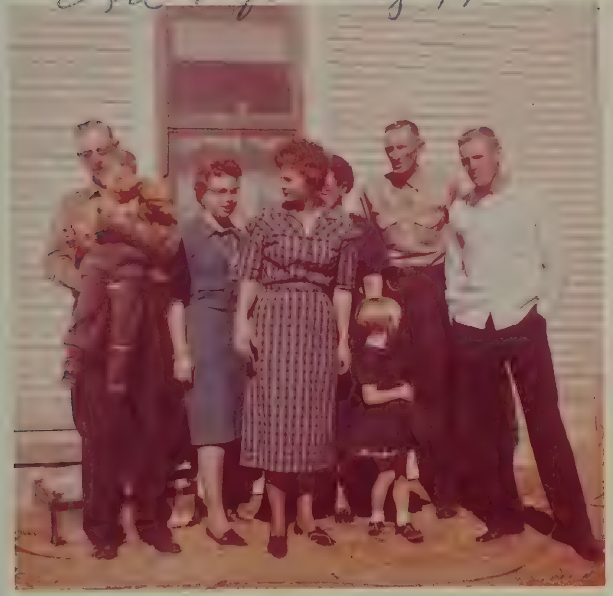
In later years, the club played canasta and some bridge. They also took several trips together to Ruidoso and other places of interest. They are known to have been active until the early sixties. After that time, it is not known if they disbanded or simply quit meeting. *by Kay Landers Mardis*

Muleshoe Rebekah Lodge #114

On October 18, 1945, the Muleshoe Rebekah Lodge was instituted with 10 members by card and thirteen by initiation. There were ten waiting to be initiated and one did not receive a card in time to be on charter. Sister Jessie Ross from Amarillo, a past President of the state, was the instituting officer. The degree staff was from Lubbock. Through the remainder of 1945 there were more initiations.

We sponsored with money, a girl from our orphans home in Corsicana.

We immediately became involved in practice on degree work and became a member of the South Plains Association, which consisted of fifteen to twenty lodges.



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The Janes Ranch House just before it was moved to the Heritage Center.

should be submitted for members of a Heritage group. The people selected to form the Muleshoe Heritage Foundation board were: Mrs. John Hall, Tom Watson, Mike Perez, Glen Williams, John Gulley, Mrs. Jack Rennels, Mrs. Harold Allison, Roy Whitt, and Mrs. J.E. McVicker. The Bailey County Commissioners Court offered this group two tracts of land adjacent to the Bailey County Civic Center and the Depot was moved to its new location March 25, 1985.

The old historical Janes House, from the Janes Ranch nine miles east of Muleshoe, was built in 1906 by John N. Janes, and it was moved to the Heritage Center, to join the Santa Fe Depot, April 7, 1986. The last building to be moved to the center was the old cookhouse from the early Muleshoe Ranch. It was given by Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Watson and moved in 1987. At the time of this writing, the people serving on the Muleshoe Heritage Foundation Board are: Roland McCormick, President; R.A. Bradley, Vice-President; Mrs. Robert Hooten, Recording Secretary; Mrs. J.E. McVicker, Corresponding Secretary and Memorial Chairman; Phil Kent, Treasurer, Mrs. Jack Schuster; A.T. Henderson; and Elizabeth Watson. *by Jenne McVicker*

The Muleshoe Ranch Cook House as it was being moved to its new location at the Heritage Center.

Jennyslippers

The idea for a Women's Division of the Muleshoe Chamber of Commerce and Agriculture blossomed one day when Nelda Merriott, Chamber member and Linda Lee, Secretary to the Chamber of Commerce, were discussing various needs of the Chamber. They felt that a Women's Division would be very beneficial. Nelda promptly contacted her friend, Ray Lynn Britt, in Littlefield who was active in their Chamber of Commerce and Women's Division. Ray Lynn planned a luncheon for May 13, 1981 in which Muleshoe women were invited to attend and learn how to organize a Women's Division and its function. Three other Women's Divisions brought information and expertise. Muleshoe women attending
da Merriott, Linda Lee and Charlie Ann Hanks.

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Money had been pooled to purchase trophies for the winners. It
success.

On September 29, twenty five women gathered being the ch
bers. They were, Irene Splawn, Marjorie Merritt, Nelda Merri
Farmer, Izetta Shain, Joanne Johnson, Neva Gray, Lucy Mar
Toler, Melissa Biggerstaff, Joyeline Costen, Sue Foley, Erald L.
Treadwell, Doris Wedel, Thursie Reid, Jeanine Gunstream, Lin
Vi Lindsey, Billie Downing, Polly Otwell, Fern Warren, Viv
Joyce Shafer and Wanda Lewis. Officers elected were: Presid
Merriott; President Elect: Marjorie Merritt; Secretary — Jean
Treasurer — Vivian White; Committee Chairmen: Public Rela
Otwell; Special Events Linda Lee; Agriculture: Shirley Farmer
cial Growth — Joyce Shafer; Membership Irene Splawn;
Finance Jeanine Gunstream; Business Development Viva Li
vice and Cultural Development; Joyeline Costen

Dues were set at $1.00 per month with monthly noon meeting
Tuesdays and quarterly night meets. The name selected for the
zation was "Jennyslippers," a name easily identifiable with M
the surrounding area.

The Jennyslippers stressed community involvement. They p
Fishing Booth" at the Halloween Carnival. Held a barbecue as
and a concession stand for the Christmas Bazaar. They decide
float in every parade and with much vim and vigor and little k
carpentry they took hammer in hand and built their first f
Christmas Parade. They next selected a Skate-A-Thon as a
which later evolved into a Walk-A-Thon fund raiser to purcha
for the 4th of July each year.

Many other projects followed — such as decorating for the
Commerce Banquet, sponsoring skating, giving scholarships,
parades and helping with the Heritage Auction. The Jennyslip
is a family affair in which the new officers are sworn in each

The Jennyslippers donate funds to many local projects wh
the Muleshoe Public Library, the Youth Activity Committe
Putt Golf Course, the Muleshoe Chamber of Commerce, The
ty Welfare Board, the Youth Employment Service, the Girl
many other projects as they arise.

Presidents for the organization include Nelda Merriott 198

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Stamford, Lubbock Reunions

Mr. and Mrs. E.L. Downing attending two reunions. They went to Mrs. Downing's sisters' and their families, in Stamford. They visited in the home of Mrs. Earnest Pearson of Stamford and on Sunday, August 8, the picnic dinner was served in the yard of her niece and family, Mr. and Mrs. Gene Ender.

The three sisters who attended were Mrs. E.L. Downing of Muleshoe, Mrs. Earnest Pearson of Stamford and Mrs. Shelley Allen of Paris. They are daughters of the late James R. Henry of Stamford.

Attending were thirty-six family members and one visitor. They were: Mr. and Mrs. Carlin Burns and Billy of Paris; Mr. and Mrs. W.C. Wood and Theresa of Greenville; Mr. and Mrs. Rex Wood, Chuck and LaSandra of Midland; Mr. and Mrs. Shelley Allen of Paris; Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy R. White and Joe of Dalhart; Lesa Kimbrough of Lubbock.

Those attending from Stamford were Mr. and Mrs. Earnest Pearson, Mr. and Mrs. Gene Ender, Donald and Debra; Mr. and Mrs. Guy Mullins, Johnny and Robert; Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Roysdon and James; Mr. and Mrs. James Mullins and Jeff, and Keith Young.

Attending from Muleshoe were Mr. and Mrs E.L. Downing, and Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Downing and Twila.

They also attended the Downing reunion in Lubbock at the Clapp Park Party House on August 15. There were fifty-six family members attending the picnic lunch, picture-taking and swimming.

Four children of the late J.T. Downing attended. They were E.L. Downing, Muleshoe; W.L. Downing, Amherst; Horace Downing, Newcastle; and Mrs. B.H. Bohannon from Childress.

Those attending were Mr. and Mrs. W.L. Downing, Amherst; Mr. and Mrs. Littleton Havins, Childress; Mr. and Mrs. David L. Moore, and granddaughter, Holly Packard, from Amarillo; Mrs. Dora Bohannon, of Childress; Mr. and Mrs. Lynn White and Dale, from Midland; Mrs. Debi Wiggins and Larry Paul from San Antonio; Mrs. Jewel Kirk, Russellville, Ark.; and Mrs. Ludean Zanin, Albuquerque, N.M.

Others were Mrs. Ethel Klem, OJO, Ariz.; Mr. and Mrs. Pete Bryant and Susanna, Midland; Wayne Downing, and Barbara Lawson, Levelland; Mr. and Mrs. M.N. Applegate, Bowie; Mr. and Mrs. Horace Downing and grandson, Christopher Brannon, of New Castle; Mrs. Jerry Behrens, Phil and Jara, of Canyon.

Those attending from Lubbock were DeAnn, Deneice, Lesa, Bret, and Chet Kimbrough; Mrs. Lorena Preston; Mrs. Larry Scruggs; Mr. and Mrs. Steve Downing and children; Mr. and Mrs. Vahs Moutes, Jimmy and Susan; Rhonda Brannon and Heather.

Those attending from Muleshoe were Mr. and Mrs. E.L. Downing; Mrs. Maxine Kimbrough and Chris; Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Downing and Twila, and Ross Feagley.

The youngest member attending was Larry Paul Wiggins, 19 days old, from San Antonio and Mrs. Lorena Preston, age 87, of Lubbock was the oldest.

Downing Family Return Home

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Downing, Twila, and Lesa Kimbrough have just completed a 10 day vacation. They attended the Henry Reunion in Stamford, and went to Six Flags and other points of interest in the Ft. Worth area. From there, they visited Mrs. Downing's aunt and family, Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Baker, at Lake Palestine near Tyler.

They also visited her cousins, Mrs. Ken Partney, Wendy and Bo and Mr. andMrs. Shelley Allen and a cousin, of Downing's, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Wood and children from Odessa.

Anniversary Reception Honors E.L. Downings

Mr. and Mrs. E.L. Downing were honored with a reception in observance of their Forty-fifth Wedding Anniversary on Sunday, August 13, in the Muleshoe State Bank Community room.

Elmer Downing and Vera Henry were married on August 10, 1927, at Paducah in the home of the officiating Baptist minister, Rev. S.A. Rogers. They came to Amherst in 1939 and to the Muleshoe area in 1950.

Hosting the reception were their son, Elmer L. Downing, Jr., Muleshoe; and daughters, Mrs. J.S. Kimbrough, Muleshoe and Mrs. Jimmy White of Lubbock. The couple has nine grandchildren.

Debbie Kimbrough, granddaughter, registered the guests.

Mrs. Jerry Behrens, a niece, of Canyon served a three-tiered cake which was decorated by Mrs. Jimmy White of Muleshoe. Caroline Havens, grand-niece, of Childress served the punch. The serving table decorations carried out shades of sapphire blue and white, with crystal and silver appointments. The registration table was decorated with a blue-frosted anniversary candle.

Special guests were Mrs. Downing's sisters and their husbands; Mr. and Mrs. Shelley Allen of Midland and Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Pearson of Stamford; and Downing's brother, W.L. Downing of Lubbock and a sister, Mrs. Dora Bohannon of Childress.

Forty relatives of the couple enjoyed a buffet dinner in their home. Guests were from Midland, Stamford, Childress, Canyon, Lubbock, and Amherst. A grandson, Jimmie Lee White, is recuperating from surgery on August 10, and was unable to attend.

not, Dr. Longnecker said.

In addition, three $25 savings; bonds donated by area businesses will be awarded at the conclusion of each of the field tours. These savings bonds will be awarded by drawing and everyone making the tour will be eligible to win.

The field tours will feature four research Scientists at two stops to discuss various facets of Foundation research activities and general agricultural conditions.

As in past Field Day and Open House, research facilities will be open for inspection and area agricultural agencies and commercial agricultural businesses will have displays. According to Jack Cloude, in charge of the display areas, more than 30 exhibit spaces have been reserved and that many more are expected.

Entertainment during the day will be provided by area musicians.

Friday evening they were guests at the rehearsal dinner hosted by Mrs. Rennels' cousin, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Haller Jackson Jr. in the Shreveport Club. The Rennels were houseguests during the weekend in the home of a cousin, Mrs. William Joseph Knighton in Shreveport and flew home Sunday afternoon.

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Chamber of Commerce and agriculture manager Glen King reported to the Journal that John Stevens of Houston stopped by to say that one of the ones stopped for the Tourist of the Week who couldn't stay, was a preacher from Houston. Even though he and his family could not stay, he related the story to his congregation in Houston last week. John Irvin, astronaut, was present at the services. Stevens reports that the word about Muleshoe Hospitality is spreading.

Brief, Very Brief

Kissinger says new proposal is modification.

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The fighting men welcome Nixon's move.

By Ace Reid

the purpose of organizing a Retired Teachers Association.

Miss Nora Wilemen of McAllen, Texas, State Director for the National Retired Teachers Association, and Miss Lucille Flowers of Plainview, Texas, Assistant Director of the NRTA, met with the group. They discussed the benefit of such an organization and it was decided to organize.

The officers elected were; President, Mrs. Beatrice Blackburn; Vice-President, Mrs. Blanche Johnson, Secretary; Mrs. Lena Hawkins, and Treasurer, Mrs. Lois Witherspoon.

The meeting date was set for the third Friday of each month at 3:00 p.m., September through May, in the Muleshoe State Bank Community Room. There were fourteen present. There were two out-of-town visitors and Mrs. Edith Fox.

The charter members were Mrs. Bonnie Haberer, Mrs. Dorris Taylor, Mrs. Adelyn Swafford, Mrs. Blanche Johnson, Mrs. Ruth Williams, Mrs. Beatrice Blackburn, Mrs. Alpha Laney, Mr. M.H. Laney, Mrs. Carrie Lee Bishop, Mrs. Lois Witherspoon, and Mrs. Lena Hawkins.

The association has continued to grow in membership and interest. In 1987 there were 30 members and the meeting place was changed to the Fellowship Hall at 16th and Avenue D. Church of Christ. *Maxine Ragsdale*

Muleshoe Heritage Foundation

The coming of the railroad helped establish Muleshoe as the county seat and a trade center for this area, and it was a very important part of the early history of Bailey County and the surrounding area. The Muleshoe station of the Santa Fe Railroad opened for business January 19, 1914. There was a succession of thirteen agents who served the Muleshoe depot. As the railroad became replaced by quicker and more convenient modes of transportation for both passenger and freight hauling, the inevitable happened! Santa Fe announced plans for closing this depot.

Greyson, Gilrobert, and Peyton Rennels in front of the Santa Fe Depot at its new location at the Heritage Center.

An urgent call went out to all the people interested in saving the old depot, inviting them to meet at the Chamber of Commerce office . . .this was in the early spring of 1983. Sixteen people responded to the call! Present at the meeting were members of the news media, seven high school seniors who had been in the Junior High Historical Society sponsored by Lavonne McKillip. The students were Lori Stround, Jay Pearson, Annette Crabtree, Misti Prather, Laura Leal, Todd Holt, and Michael Foss.

John Gulley, manager of the Chamber, told the group the decision to close the Santa Fe Depot was made in May of 1982, and the order issued January, 1983. He also said Santa Fe's conditions to be met before awarding the depot were as follows: Santa Fe would give the depot to a non-profit organization, only if it was removed from the Santa Fe property. The location must be determined and someone had to assume responsibility for the depot after it was moved. Santa Fe stipulated that if the depot was not maintained in good condition, they would remove their logo!

Several suggestions were made at this public meeting, for the use of the building, and finally, it was determined a survey of the entire area was needed to see what the people wanted the depot saved for! The survey was ade through the news media, Channel 6 TV, KMUL, and the Muleshoe rnal. Public opinion favored either a museum or a Senior Citizen activenter. John Gulley appointed a committee to work on these ideas and ther ideas that might be submitted. The committe appointed was erez, Margie Merritt, Myrtle Creamer, Todd Holt and Jenne McVicker.

The Janes Ranch House just before it was moved to the Heritage Center.

should be submitted for members of a Heritage group. The people selected to form the Muleshoe Heritage Foundation board were: Mrs. John Hall, Tom Watson, Mike Perez, Glen Williams, John Gulley, Mrs. Jack Rennels, Mrs. Harold Allison, Roy Whitt, and Mrs. J.E. McVicker. The Bailey County Commissioners Court offered this group two tracts of land adjacent to the Bailey County Civic Center and the Depot was moved to its new location March 25, 1985.

The old historical Janes House, from the Janes Ranch nine miles east of Muleshoe, was built in 1906 by John N. Janes, and it was moved to the Heritage Center, to join the Santa Fe Depot, April 7, 1986. The last building to be moved to the center was the old cookhouse from the early Muleshoe Ranch. It was given by Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Watson and moved in 1987. At the time of this writing, the people serving on the Muleshoe Heritage Foundation Board are: Roland McCormick, President; R.A. Bradley, Vice-President; Mrs. Robert Hooten, Recording Secretary; Mrs. J.E. McVicker, Corresponding Secretary and Memorial Chairman; Phil Kent, Treasurer, Mrs. Jack Schuster; A.T. Henderson; and Elizabeth Watson. *by Jenne McVicker*

The Muleshoe Ranch Cook House as it was being moved to its new location at the Heritage Center.

Jennyslippers

The idea for a Women's Division of the Muleshoe Chamber of Commerce and Agriculture blossomed one day when Nelda Merriott, Chamber member and Linda Lee, Secretary to the Chamber of Commerce, were discussing various needs of the Chamber. They felt that a Women's Division would be very beneficial. Nelda promptly contacted her friend, Ray Lynn Britt, in Littlefield who was active in their Chamber of Commerce and

Elmer has worked over twenty years for Doyce Turner farms. I have been employed at Bailey County Farm Bureau a total of thirteen years since beginning in August, 1959, when W.R. Carter was the agency manager.

We have one daughter, Twila Beth, who was born April 1, 1968, at Ft. Worth, Texas. She attended Muleshoe Schools all thirteen years and graduated with honors in 1986. She is married to Quincy Kirven and lives in Lubbock, working for Lubbock Power and Light.

I have enjoyed working on the Bailey County History Book while serving as president of the Jennyslippers organization. A very great honor was given me at the 1988 Chamber of Commerce and Agriculture Community Banquet when I was presented the 1987 "Woman of the Year" title. *Billie R. Downing*

Jeff Hunt and Nola S. (Shaw) Doyle

The J.H. Doyle family moved to Bailey County in 1932. Both Jeff Hunt (1892-1976) and his wife, Nola Sidney Shaw (1894), grew up in Wise County, Texas, and were married there. They lived in Dickens and Lubbock Counties before moving to Lamb County where they lived in the Harts Camp community. In addition to Jeff and Nola, family members at the time were their seven children: Winifred Louise "Sis" (1917), Andy Hugh (1919), Frances Evelyn (1922), Mary Laverne (1924), Minnie Jo (1926), Calvin Glen (1929) and Hazel Delma (1931).

Jeff rented farmland from a man named Raymond Johnson. The place was located eight miles west and one-half mile north of Sudan and was two miles east and two north of Circleback just inside the county line.

The house was a small three-room dwelling. The owner enlarged the size of the house to provide sleeping quarters by using two refrigerator cars, placed on either end of the house with the long side of the car adjacent to the end of the house. A doorway was cut from the house to the car to provide access.

Jeff farmed with horses and raised cotton and grain. The windmill on the place was unreliable and at times it was necessary to haul water through the sand for drinking, cooking and washing. The kids went to school at Circleback. To get to school they walked in the loose sand one-half mile to what was known as Cecil Robinson's Corner and caught the school bus there.

In 1935, after the death of their eighth child, Glenna Nell (1934-1935), the Doyles moved further west to farm land owned by Francis Miller. This place was located nine miles south of Muleshoe on Highway 214. The children attended school at Fairview. The last two of their ten children, Kenneth Ray (1936-1979) and Carl Lynn (1939), were born during the time they lived there.

The family moved from Bailey County to Roosevelt County, New Mexico, in 1939. After living in that county for six years they moved to Vaughn, Benton County, Arkansas, and from there to Wareagle, Arkansas. In 1952 they moved from Arkansas to Wichita, Kansas. After spending 17 years in Wichita, Jeff and Nola Doyle moved back to Eastern New Mexico in 1969, settling this time in Clovis, Curry County.

la now lives at Retirement Ranch in Clovis.

ur daughters still live in Eastern New Mexi- wo married early-day residents of Bailey y. Winifred "Sis" married Brooks West 985). Both Brooks and his brother, West lived in Bailey County before New Mexico, for many years before he died. She now lives in Portales.

Frances married Joseph William Terrell (1916), son of a neighbor. The Terrells farmed land south of Muleshoe and William's Father, Joe Terrell, drove the Fairview school bus for many years. They currently live in Fort Sumner, New Mexico.

Mary married Bill Dodd (1922). They live and farm north and west of Melrose, New Mexico. Jo is married to John C. Cornell (1927). They are in the construction business with headquarters in Clovis, New Mexico.

Andy served with the 157th Infantry, 45th Division in World War II having volunteered in January of 1941. He was wounded twice, once during the invasion of Sicily and again during the Italian campaign. Besides the Purple Heart, he was awarded two Bronze Stars and Oak Leaf Cluster. After his discharge from the Army in 1945, he married another Bailey County resident, Lucille Klutts (1929). They presently live in North Dakota.

Glen and his wife, Sarah Ann Madison (1927), live in Charleston, West Virginia, following his more than 20 years in the Air Force. Hazel married Everett Raymond Wilkinson (1927) and live in Lawndale, California.

In his late teens, Kenneth Ray was diagnosed as a diabetic. From that time until he died in 1979, he fought a heroic struggle against the ravages of the disease, losing one eye and a leg, before complications as a result of it cost him his life.

Carl earned a Master's Degree from West Texas State University. Following many years of teaching business education at Rosalia High School, Butler County, Kansas, he now teaches at San Antonio College, San Antonio, Texas. *Lucille (Klutts) Doyle*

Lucille Klutts Doyle

I suppose that dolls could easily be considered a luxury, given our financial circumstances at the time, but my mother (Chloe Williams Klutts) resolved that we should have them. Times were hard, money was scarce enough for bare essentials that Christmas of 1934 when I was about 5 and my sister Barbara two years younger. Mother spent nights, after putting us to bed, at the Singer treadle sewing machine making doll clothes. Christmas arrived and we were entranced with our presents. We dressed them and undressed them, we took them to the table with us and to bed. When we played school the dolls were the pupils. They were passengers when we played in the abandoned Nash that had been granddad's (C.W. Williams 1869-1949).

Barbara had given her doll the name of Hilda. Hilda took a lot of abuse. Her appendages had been reattached and her torn cloth body had been mended to keep the stuffing inside. But Mother was unable to do anything about Hilda's permanent complexion problem caused by having been left out in the sun and rain until her composition head, upper and lower extremities resembled a cracked lake bed after the sun dries it up.

Given her owner's tempestuous nature, one could have predicted with certainty the brief sojourn of Hilda. One day, in a tantrum, Barbara seized her by the legs and clobbered her head against the wall, resulting in a sizable cavity in the back of her head. Upon seeing the terminal damage she had caused she announced with finality that Hilda was dead. My recollection of the events of that sad time when my grandmother (Ella Latimer Williams, 1876-1932) had died and of the services at the cemetery at Baileyboro were imprecise at best. But Hilda certainly merited a proper funeral what with the trials and tribulations she had endured.

We asked Mother for a box to use for a casket. Tenderly we laid Hilda out in her best dress and blanket, with a bonnet to cover her poor bashed head. We settled on a spot on top of the cellar as the final resting place. It was between the house and the row of trees Granddad struggled to keep alive. We scooped out a shallow grave in preparation for the graveside service.

Our experience of things religious came from attending Primitive Baptist Church services held sporadically at Stegall schoolhouse. We knew that singing preceded the sermon, followed by what seemed interminable praying, and following the sermon the congregation sang again. This part of the services we always looked forward to. However, they very seldom sang our favorite hymn after Uncle Scott (Scott Williams, 1917-1970) had indoctrinated Barbara into singing one particular phrase of it as the "constipated crosseyed bear" much to Mother's consternation.

We lamented our way through the graveside ritual with me exhorting the sinner, pleading for her soul, and then leading the funeral dirge. Barbara participated with enthusiasm keening her sorrow with penetrating wails that brought Mother out to see what calamity had occurred. After the service I was ready to turn my attention to other things, but not my sister. She found the entire performance so gratifying that she insisted that we dig up poor Hilda and do it all over again, swapping roles this time.

Apparently Mother reported our activities to the menfolk when they came in from the field. One of them asked what we had been doing. We told them of the demise of the Late Lamented. Another, knowing the abuse she had been subjected to, inquired about the reason for her death. Barbara replied with great solemnity, "Hilda died of the funeral."

To this day I can't recall the name I gave my doll, but I do remember Hilda who died of the funeral. *Lucille Klutts Doyle (1929)*

OBITUARIES

VERA DOWNING

Vera Downing, 92, of Muleshoe died April 17, 1998 at Muleshoe Healthcare Center.

A memorial service was held April 20 at Richland Hills Baptist Church, with Rev. David McIntire of the Church of Nazarene and Rev. George Malis of Richland Hills, officiating.

Burial was held in Muleshoe Memorial Park Cemetery under the direction of Ellis Funeral Home.

Downing was born Oct. 15, 1905 in Erath County, Texas. She married Elmer L. Downing Aug. 10, 1927 in Paducah. He died Dec. 24, 1976.

Downing was a resident of Muleshoe since 1950, moving from Amherst. She was a homemaker and a member of the Richland Hills Baptist Church.

Survivors include her son, Elmer L. Downing Jr. of Muleshoe; daughters Maxine Kimbrough of Muleshoe and Betty S. White of Dalhart; a sister, Ethel Pierson of Stanford; and 10 grandchildren, 12 great grandchildren.

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God saw you getting tired and
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so He put His arms around you
and whispered "come to me."
With tearful eyes we watched you,
and saw you pass away,
and though we love you dearly,
we could not make you stay.
A golden heart stopped beating,
hard working hands were put to rest.
God broke our hearts to prove to us.....
He only takes the best.

Author Unknown

In Loving Memory of

VERA DOWNING

October 15, 1905 to April 17, 1998

Services From

Richland Hills Baptist Church
Muleshoe, Texas
2:00 PM, Monday, April 20, 1998

Officiating

Rev. David McIntire
Rev. George Malis

Casket Bearers

Jack Dunlap	*Bret Kimbrough*
Chet Kimbrough	*Chris Kimbrough*
Jimmy White	*Kenneth Roberson*

Joe White

Concluding Services

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ALMER “FAT”

DOWNING

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Husband

Almer DOWNING "Fat"#2 twin

dob: 13 Sep 1893
pob: Bibb, Comanche Co TX
dod 6 Mar 1975
cod:
pod: Lubbock, Lubbock Co TX
cem: Peaceful Gardens Memorial Park

Wife

Pearl SELMON

dob:
pob:
dod:
cod:
pod:
cem:

Dom: 8 Dec 1920
Pom: Paducah, Cottle Co TX

His father:
James Thomas DOWNING
His mother:
Alice Izora PRESTON

Her father:
Thomas C SELMON
Her mother:
Adilla L VINES b: 1870? TX

Childred born to this union

1. Freddie Elmer DOWNING
dob: 27 Jan 1920
pob: Paducah Cottle Co TX
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DOWNING

Husband
Almer DOWNING "Fat' #2 twin
dob: 13 Sep 1903
pob: Bibb,Comanche Co TX
dod: 6 Mar 1975
cod: natural Causes
pod: Lubbock, LubbockCo TX
cem: Peaceful Gardens Memorial Park
#3 Beulah N GOODALL

Wife
Ethel Valorie HOUSE
dob: 2 Aug 1908
pob: Tucumcari NM
dod:
cod:
pod:
cem:

Dom: 20 Oct 1923
Pom: Clovis NM

His father:
James Thomas DOWNING "Bud"
His mother:
Alice Izora PRESTON

Her father:
* Joseph Franklin HOUSE
Her mother:
* Bertha GORE

Childred born to this union

1. Bertha Ludean DOWNING
dob: 26 Jul 1926
pob: Paducah, Cottle Co TX
dod:
cod:
pod:
cem:
mar: John Oliver ZANIN

2.Wanda Bernice DOWNING
dob: 21 Jul 1929
pob: Paducah Cottle Co TX
dod:
cod:
pod:
cem:
mar: David Lee Moore

3.Freddie Arnold Downing
dob: 27 Apr 1934
pob: Paducah, Cottle Co TX
dod:
cod:
pod:
cem:
mar: Peggy JONES

4.Royce Wayne DOWNING
dob: 5 Mar 1938
pob: Childress , Childress Co TX
dod:
cod:
pod:
cem:
mar: Judy RINK

5. Linda Darlene DOWNING
dob: 14 Apr 1946
pob: Panhandle TX
dod:
cod:
pod:
cem:
mar: John YOUNG

NOTES

Her Father
b: 31 Dec 1869 Randall Co MO
d: Aug 1957 Clovis NM
Her Mother
b: 16 Jul 1873 Randall Co MO
d: 7 May 1941 Clovis NM

Uncle Fat Downing

Leslie Marion Applegate

IN MEMORIAM

"God Saw You"

God saw you were getting tired
and a cure was not to be.
So He put His arms around you
and whispered, "Come go with Me." With
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and saw you fade away,
Although we loved you dearly,
we could not make you stay.

A golden heart stopped beating,
hard working hands to rest.
God broke our hearts to prove,
He only takes the best.

It's lonesome here without you.
We miss you more each day.
Life doesn't seem the same,
since you have gone away.

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Wife
Bertha Ludean DOWNING
dob: 26 Jul 1926
pob: Paducah, Cottle Co TX
dod:
cod:
pod:
cem:

Dom: 19 Sep 1949
Pom: Chicago, Cook Co Ill

His father:
John ZANIN
His mother:
Rose AUBERT

Her father:
Almer DOWNING :Fat"
Her mother:
Ethel Valorie HOUSE

Childred born to this union

1. Sonja Ludean ZANIN
dob: 29 Jun 1951
pob: Salt Lake City, Ut
dod:
cod:
pod:
cem:
mar: Randall J TUCKER

2. John Phillip ZANIN
dob: 15 Apr 1956
pob: Long Mont Colo
dod:
cod:
pod:
cem:
mar: Kellie Marie TAUSON

3.Marc Jerome ZANIN
dob: 29 May 1959
pob: Phoenix AR
dod:
cod:
pod:
cem:
mar:

4.Name:
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6.Name:
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mar:

DOWNING

Husband
Randall J Tucker
dob:
pob:
dod:
cod:
pod:
cem:

Wife
Sonja Ludean ZININ
dob: 29 Jul 1951
pob: Salt Lake City UT
dod:
cod:
pod:
cem:

Dom:
Pom:

His father:

His mother:

Her father:
John Oliver ZANIN
Her mother:
Bertha Ludean DOWNING

Childred born to this union

1.Chrisropher Robert TUCKER
dob: 9 Jun 1970
pob: Phoenix Ar
dod:
cod:
pod:
cem:
mar:

2.Name:
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6.Name:
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SAVED AS: Tuck R J

DOWNING

Husband
Johm Phillip ZANIN
dob: 15 Apr 1956
pob: Long Mount CO
dod:
cod:
pod:
cem:

Wife
Kellie Marie TAUSCH
dob: 27 Jun 1958
pob: IOWA
dod:
cod:
pod:
cem:

Dom:
Pom:

His father:
John Oliver ZANIN
His mother:
Bertha Ludean DOWNING

Her father:

Her mother:

Childred born to this union

1. Jermahia John ZANIN
dob: 29 Jun 1978
pob: Albuquerque NM
dod:
cod:
pod:
cem:
mar:

2.Justin Phillip ZANIN
dob: 26 Jun 1980
pob: Albuquerque NM
dod:
cod:
pod:
cem:
mar:

3.Name:
dob:
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mar:

SAVED AS: Zanin John P

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DOWNING

Husband
David Lee MOORE
dob: 12 Sep 1925
pob: Dallas TX
dod: 15 Nov 1994
cod: Cancer
pod: Amariool, TX
cem: Amarillo, TX

Wife
Wanda Ludean DOWNING
dob: 21 Jul 1929
pob: Paducah, Cottle Co TX
dod:
cod:
pod:
cem:

Dom: 14 Feb 1947
Pom: Amarillo, TX

His father:
Scott Delbert MOORE
His mother:
Mary Winefred GAMBLIN

Her father:
* Almer DOWNING "Fat" twin
Her mother:
* Ethel Valorie HOUSE

Childred born to this union

1. Cynthia ANN MOORE
2. b:22 Dec 1948
pob: Amarillo, TX
dod:

cod:
pod:
cem:
mar: Danny Ray PACKARD

2.Scott David MOORE
dob: 21 May 1952
pob: Elgin, AFB Akaloosa Co Fl
dod:
cod:
pod:
cem:
mar: Karen Adele FLESHMAN

His FATHER
b: 25 Oct 1888 Cass Co TX
d: 12 Oct 1944 Amarillo TX

His Mother
b: 17 Oct 1891 Yantis TX
d: 5 Jan 1968 Amarillo, TX
m: 16 Dec 1916 Yantis, TX

SAVED AS: Moore Dav L

DOWNING

Husband
Danny Ray PACKARD
dob: 25 Apr 1948
pob:
dod:
cod:
pod:
cem:

Wife
Cynthia Ann MOORE
dob: 28 Dec 1948
pob: Amarillo, TX
dod:
cod:
pod:
cem:

Dom: 27 Jul 1968
Pom: Amarillo, TX

His father:

His mother:

Her father:
David Lee MOORE
Her mother:
Wanda Bernice DOWNING

Childred born to this union

1. Holly Lyn PACKARD
dob: 30 Dec 1972
pob: Oklahoma City OK,
dod:
cod:
pod:
cem:
mar:

2.Ray Adam PACKARD
dob: 2 Jul 1976
pob: Oklahoma City, OK
dod:
cod:
pod:
cem:
mar:

3.Name:
dob:
pob:
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6.Name:
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SAVED AS: Pack D R

DOWNING

Husband

Scott David Moore

dob: 21 May 1952

pob: Elgin, AFB Akaloosa, FL

dod:

cod:

pod:

cem:

Wife

Karen Adele FLESHMAN

dob: Oct

pob: Akron, OH

dod:

cod:

pod:

cem:

Dom: 24 Dec 1972

Pom: Luke AFB, Phoenix AR

His father:

David Lee MOORE

His mother:

Wanda Bernice DOWNING

Her father:

Her mother:

Childred born to this union

1. Elizabeth Rene MOORE “Beth”

dob: 31 Jan 1980

pob: Panama City, Republic of PANAMA

dod:

cod:

pod:

cem:

mar:

2. Rebecca Jeanne MOORE “BECKY

dob: 28 Apr 1983

pob: Panama Cith, Republic Of PANAMA

dod:

cod:

pod:

cem:

mar:

3.Name:

dob:

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mar:

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dob:

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cem:

mar:

SAVED AS: Moor S D

DOWNING

Husband
Freddie Arnold DOWNING
dob: 27 Apr 1934
pob: Paducah, Cottle Co TX
dod:
cod:
pod:
cem:

Wife
Peggy JONES
dob: 21 Dec 1934
pob: OK
dod:
cod:
pod:
cem:

Dom: 21 Feb 1953
Pom: Ajo, AR

His father:
Almer DOWNING “Fat”
His mother:
Ethel Valira HOUSE

Her father:

Her mother:

Childred born to this union

1. Pamela Kay DOWNING
dob: 3 Jul 1955
pob: Ajo, AR
dod:
cod:
pod:
cem:
mar: Steve WILLIAMS

2. Donna Fay DOWNING
dob: 25 Jul 1957
pob: Ajo, AR
dod:
cod:
pod:
cem:
mar:

3. Brenda DOWNING
dob: 17 Mar 1959
pob: Ajo, AR
dod:
cod:
pod:
cem:
mar: Leonard DILL

4.Name:
dob:
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5.Name:
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mar:

DOWNING

Husband
Steve WILLIAMS
dob:
pob:
dod:
cod:
pod:
cem:

Wife
Pamela Kay Downing
dob: 3 Jul 1955
pob: Ajo, AR
dod:
cod:
pod:
cem:

Dom:
Pom:

His father:

His mother:

Her father:
Freddie Arnold DOWNING
Her mother:
Peggy JONES

Childred born to this union

1. Bobbie WILLIAMS
dob:
pob:
dod:
cod:
pod:
cem:
mar:

2.Nickoles WILLIAMS
dob:
pob:
dod:
cod:
pod:
cem:
mar:

3. Jennifer WILLIAMS
dob:
pob:
dod:
cod:
pod:
cem:
mar:

4.Name:
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mar:

SAVED AS: Will Steve

DOWNING

Husband	Wife
Leonard DILL	**Brenda DOWNING**
dob:	dob: 17 Mar 1959
pob:	pob: Ajo, AR
dod:	dod:
cod:	cod:
pod:	pod:
cem:	cem:

Dom:
Pom:

His father:	Her father: Freddie Arnold DOWNING
His mother:	Her mother: Peggy JONES

Childred born to this union

1. Katlin JONES	**4.Name:**
dob: Mar 1985	dob:
pob: Tucson AR	pob:
dod:	dod:
cod:	cod:
pod:	pod:
cem:	cem:
mar:	mar:
2.Name:	**5.Name:**
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cem:	cem:
mar:	mar:
3.Name:	**6.Name:**
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cod:	cod:
pod:	pod:
cem:	cem:
mar:	mar:

SAVED AS: Dill L

DOWNING

Husband
Royce Wayne DOWNING
dob: 5 Mar 1938
pob: Childress, Childress Co TX
dod:
cod:
pod:
cem:
#2 Irene REILING

Wife
Judy RINK
dob:
pob:
dod:
cod:
pod:
cem:

Dom:
Pom: Orlando, FL

His father:
Almer DOWNING "Fat"
His mother:
Ethel Valeri HOUSE

Her father:
Her mother:

Childred born to this union

1. Salina DOWNING
dob: 2 Aug 1958
pob: Escondido, CA
dod:
cod:
pod:
cem:
mar: Robert CRUZ

2.Robert Wayne DOWNING twin
dob: 14 Aug 1959
pob: Maryland
dod:
cod:
pod:
cem:
mar:

3.Royce Wade DOWNING twin
dob: 14 Aug 1959
pob: Maryland
dod:
cod:
pod:
cem:
mar:

4.William DOWNING
dob: Oct 1960
pob:
dod:
cod:
pod:
cem:
mar:

5. Roger DOWNING
dob: 18 Jul 1962
pob: Georgia
dod:
cod:
pod:
cem:
mar:

6.Name:
dob:
pob:
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pod:
cem:
mar:

DOWNING

Husband
Robert CRUZ
dob:
pob:
dod:
cod:
pod:
cem:

Wife
Salina DOWNING
dob: 2 Aug 1958
pob: Escondido, CA
dod:
cod:
pod:
cem:

Dom:
Pom:

His father:

His mother:

Her father:
Royce Wayne DOWNING
Her mother:
Judy RINK

Childred born to this union

1. Aaron CRUZ
dob: 1981
pob: Brawley, CA
dod:
cod:
pod:
cem:
mar:

2.Name:
dob:
pob:
dod:
cod:
pod:
cem:
mar:

3.Name:
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DOWNING

Husband
John YOUNG
Dob:
pob:
dod:
cod:
pod:
cem:

Wife
Linda Darlene DOWNING
dob: 14 Apr 1946
pob: Panhandle, TX
dod:
cod:
pod:
cem:

Dom:
Pom:

His father:

His mother:

Her father:
Almer DOWNING "Fat"
Her mother:
Ethel Valira HOUSE

Childred born to this union

1. Shalmarie YOUNG
dob: 10 Nov 1966
pob: Phoenix, AR
dod:
cod:
pod:
cem:
mar:

2.Kathren Noel YOUNG
dob: 14 Dec 1969
pob: Phoenix, AR
dod:
cod:
pod:
cem:
mar:

3.Name:
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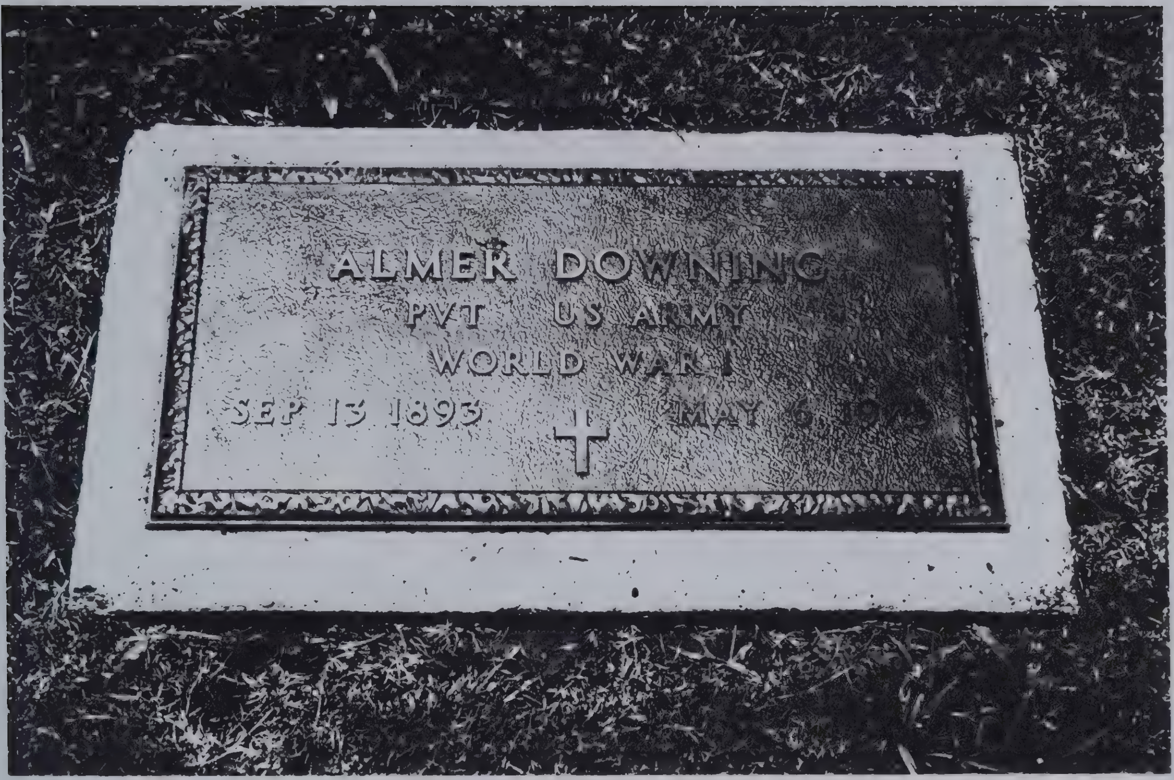
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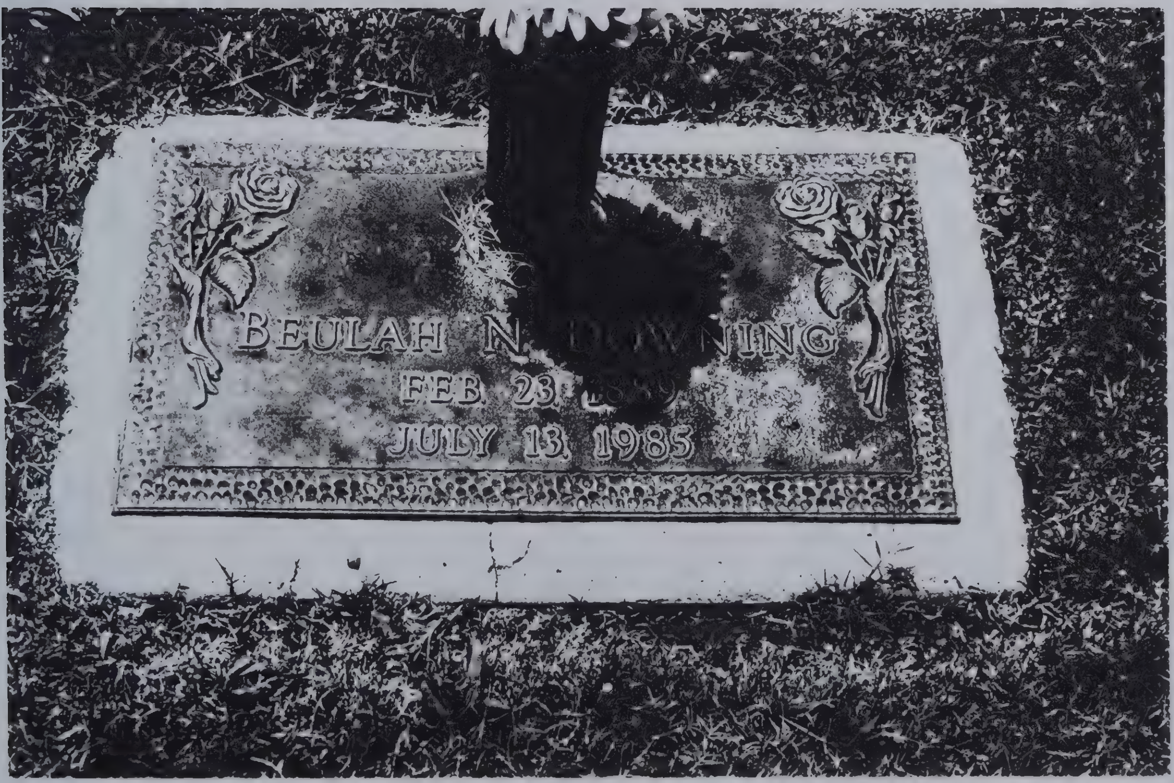
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FEB 23 1889
JULY 13 1985

In Memory of

ALMER DOWNING
September 13, 1893 -- March 6, 1975

Services

3:00 P.M., Saturday, March 8, 1975
Peaceful Gardens Chapel

Officiating

The Rev. James Gillentine
The Rev. James Enger

Interment

Peaceful Gardens Memorial Park

A Franklin-Bartley Service

BYNUM ORVEL

DOWNING

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Cumming.

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Lee & Jan Downing

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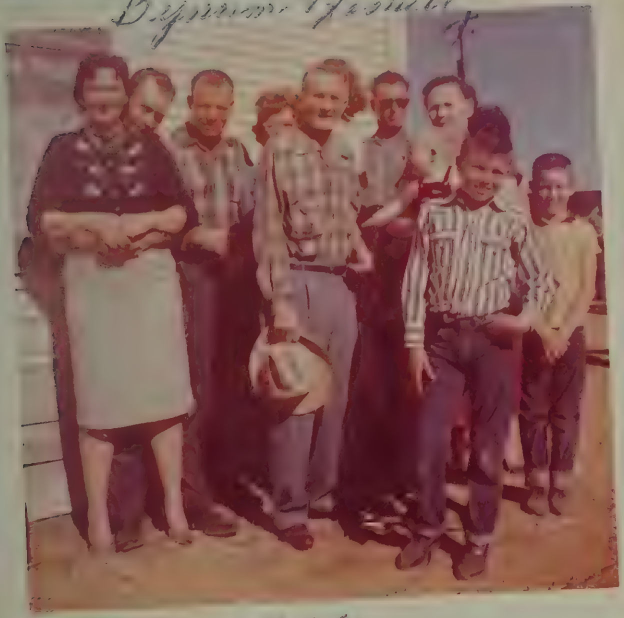

Bynum Family

1963

Laverne Dean Dunaway
"Mike" Hiram Dunaway

Bub Simpson
Jonell Simpson

Bynum Downing
Hann behind Bynum
Legrand Downing
Miranda Cardell "Harvey
Little Ernie Downing
Monte Lee Downing

Downing - Feb. 3, 1963

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DOWNING

Husband
Bynum Orvel DOWNING Pvt US Army WWI
dob: 17 Jun 1896
pob: Bibb, Comanche Co TX
dod: 5 Jan 1965
cod: Emphazemia
pod: Levelland, Hockley Co TX
cem: Levelland City

Wife
Miranda Cordel GILLIAM
dob: 26 Dec 1905
pob: McKinney, Collin Co TX
dod: 19 Dec 1983
cod:
pod: Levelland, Hockley Co TX
cem: Levelland City

Dom: 25 Nov 1920
Pom: Guthrie, King Co TX
Married At Paducah TX

His Father
James Thomas DOWNING "Bud"
His mother:
Alice Izora PRESTON "Zora"

Her father:
William Henry Harrison GILLIAM
Her mother:
Mary Ellen BAILEY

Childred born to this union

1. Horace Legrand DOWNING
dob: 24 Nov 1924
pob: Hereford, Deaf Smith Co TX
dod: 2 Dec 1924 9 days at death
cod:
pod: Hereford, Deaf Smith Co TX
cem: Hereford TX
mar:

2. William Ernest DOWNING "W Q "
dob: 24 Nov 1925
pob: Paducah, Cottle Co TX
dod: 23 Mar 1995
cod: Emphazemia, Lungs
pod: Lubbock, Lubbock Co TX
cem: Lubbock TX
mar: Billie FRITZ

3. Legrand DOWNING
dob: 2 Oct 1927
pob: Paducah, Cottle Co TX
dod:
cod:
pod:
cem:
mar: Jean WORLEY, Janice Ann GAMEL

4. Laverne Dean DOWNING
dob: 28 Jul 1930
pob: Paducah, Cottle Co TX
dod:
cod:
pod:
cem:
mar: Hiram William DUNAWAY

5.Joenell DOWNING
dob: 26 Nov 1934
pob: Paducah, Cottle Co TX
dod:
cod:
pod:
cem:
mar: Edward Clinton SIMPSOM

6.Richard Prentice DOWNING
dob: 27 May 1940
pob: Paducah, Cottle Co TX
dod:
cod:
pod:
cem:
mar: Dorine Elizabeth CONNALLY

Her Father: b: 6 Apr 1871 IN d: 1951 Brashiers, Hopkins Co TX
Mother: b: 22 Jun 1876 Rawls Tx d: 21 Feb 1952 Brashiers, Hopkins Co TX

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DOWNING

Husband	Wife
William Ernest DOWNING "W Q"	**Billie FRITZ**
dob: 5 Nov 1925	dob: Nov 1926
pob: Paducah Cottle Co TX	pob: Rosenburg Douglas Co OR
dod: 23 Mar 1995	dod:
cod: Emphazemia	cod:
pod: Lubbock, Lubbock Co TX	pod:
cem: Levelland, Hockley Co TX	cem: Lubbock TX

Dom: 8 Mar 1948
Pom: Reno NV

His father:	Her father:
Bynum Orvel DOWNING	Fred H FRITZ
His mother:	Her mother:
Miranda Cordel GILLAM "Harvey"	Sadie KRANTZ

Childred born to this union

1. Jackie Carolyn DOWNING	**4.Name:**
dob: 12 Feb 1950	dob:
pob: Lubbock TX	pob:
dod:	dod:
cod:	cod:
pod:	pod:
cem:	cem:
mar: Donald GLENN	mar:
2.Ernie Bynum DOWNING	**5.Name:**
dob: 10 Oct 1951	dob:
pob: Lubbock, Lubbock Co TX	pob:
dod:	dod:
cod:	cod:
pod:	pod:
cem:	cem:
mar: Paula	mar:
3.Rita Ann DOWNING	**6.Name:**
dob: 15 Feb 1953	dob:
pob: Pittsburg, CA	pob:
dod:	dod:
cod:	cod:
pod:	pod:
cem:	cem:
mar: Art YOUNG	mar:

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DOWNING

Husband
Donald GLENN
dob:
pob:
dod:
cod:
pod:
cem:

Wife
Jackie Carolyn DOWNING
dob: 12 Feb 1950
pob: Lubbock, Lubbock Co TX
dod:
cod:
pod:
cem:

Dom:
Pom: Trulock, CA

His father:

His mother:

Her father:
William Ernest DOWNING “WQ”
Her mother:
Billie FRITZ

Childred born to this union

1. Shannon GLENN
dob:
pob:
dod:
cod:
pod:
cem:
mar:

2.Name:
dob:
pob:
dod:
cod:
pod:
cem:
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DOWNING

Husband
Art YOUNG
dob:
pob:
dod:
cod:
pod:
cem:

Wife
Rita Ann DOWNING
dob: 15 Feb 1953
pob: Pittsburg, CA
dod:
cod:
pod:
cem:

Dom:
Pom: Reno NV

His father:

His mother:

Her father:
William Ernest DOWNING "WQ"
Her mother:
Billie FRITZ

Childred born to this union

1. Sami YOUNG
dob:
pob:
dod:
cod:
pod:
cem:
mar:

2. FEMALE
dob:
pob:
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Feb. 17, 00

Dear LaDell + Family,

Well hear I am I usually get there! ha I am still working just Part time now. I hope I dont ever have to quit but I Probley will have to. My legs + knees are gone all most. How have your + Aunt Jewel ben doing I hope your are better. These are all the Pictures I have except too or three. mom + dad never had a camera + I never had a camera so we didnt take too many Pictures @ all. of course I know the Pictures you want go way back for our fore fathers + such which is great. I have a Picture of mom + her twin when they were 14 years old Beatrice had it enlarged + boy it is so great. Aunt Ruby has a lot of old things but, (Antiques I havent seen any.) I Visit her quite often. I used to fool with coins which I love but I dont much any more it is too time consuming. I just Gave them to Kids + grand kids + such. I only have a few left. I stay out side most of the (cont.)

time when its Pretty we dont have
many Pretty days hear auth climat is
so harsh. and I like cross word
Puzzles I wish I didnt. I live in
the Country which I love Im just
on out side gal. Well your Children
are all doing OK I hope. Its sad
that kin folks cant Visit more
often. Lee Grand is comeing again
in march or april They consider me
moma now sence mother is gone,
We miss Connie so much. Well LaDell
if you come down come + Visit me.
I am all ways home when Im not
woking or at least most of the time.
Kiss aunt jewel for me I know she is
not aunt but we all ways called her
Aunt + loved her so much I know
mother did to. Dont work too hard
+ what do they say (Keep smiling) to

Love
Laverne Leet

DOWNING

Husband
Legrand DOWNING
dob: 2 Oct 1927
pob: Paducah, Cottle Co TX
dod:
cod:
pod:
cem:
#2 Janice Ann GAMEL

Wife
Jean WORLEY
dob: 16 Jun 1929
pob: Levelland, TX
dod:
cod:
pod:
cem:

Dom 3 Oct 1950: Div: 1987
Pom:Clovis NM

His father:
Bynum Orvel DOWNING
His mother:
Miranda Cordel GILLAM "Harvey"

Her father:
* J D WORLEY
Her mother:
* Lettie MAE WEAVER

Childred born to this union

1. Monte Lee DOWNING
dob: 22 Jan 1952
pob: Lubbock, Lubbock Co TX
dod:
cod:
pod:
cem:
mar: Karla SHULTZ

2.Leann DOWNING
dob: 17 Dec 1953
pob: Lubbock, Lubbock CoTX
dod:
cod:
pod:
cem:
mar:

Her Father: b: 17 Aug 1906 Klondike TX
d: 28 Nov 1982 Farmington NM
Her Mother: 6 Oct 1909 Carbon TX
d: 28 Feb 1928 Levelland TX

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DOWNING

Husband
Monte Lee DOWNING
dob: 22 Jan 1952
pob: Lubbock, Lubbock Co TX
dod:
cod:
pod:
cem:

Wife
Karla DeAne SHULTZ
dob: 27 Nov 1958
pob: Garden Grove CA
dod:
cod:
pod:
cem:

Dom: 4 Aug 1979
Pom: Westminst, CA

His father:
Legrand DOWNING
His mother:
Jean WORLEY

Her father:
Gerhard Ludwig SCHULTZ
Her mother:
Astrid Eileen ANDERSON

Childred born to this union

1. Kami Jean DOWNING
dob: 3 Nov 1981
pob: Anaheim CA
dod:
cod:
pod:
cem:
mar:

Her Father: b: 29 Jun 1927
Barrington Il

Her Mother: b: 25 Jan 1930 Ensign MI
d: 2 Jul 1955
Los Angeles , CA

2. Rachel Lauren DOWNING
dob: 16 Oct 1984
pob: Mesa Ar
dod:
cod:
pod:
cem:
mar:

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DOWNING

Husband

Hiram William DUNAWAY
dob: 17 Apr 1932
pob: Llano, TX
dod:
cod:
pod:
cem:

Wife

Lavern Dean DOWNING
dob: 28 Jul 1930
pob: Paducah, Cottle Co TX
dod:
cod:
pod:
cem:
#2 Hubert Boyd RUST

Dom: 26 Nov 1947
Pom: Levelland, TX

His father:

His mother:

Her father:
Bynum Orvel DOWNING
Her mother:
Miranda Cordel GILLAM "Harvey"

Childred born to this union

1. Ernest Drue DUNAWAY
dob: 21 Mar 1949
pob: Lubbock TX
dod:
cod:
pod:
cem:
mar:

2.Bobby Wayne DUNAWAY
dob: 11 Jul 1950
pob: Lubbock, TX
dod:
cod:
pod:
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mar:

3.Name:
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mar:

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DOWNING

Husband
Edward Clinton SIMPSON
dob: 8 Aug 1932
pob: Lubbock TX
dod: 1 May 1963
cod:
pod: Lubbock, Lubbock Co TX
cem:

Wife
Joanell DOWNING
dob: 26 Nov 1934
pob: Paducah, Cottle CO TX
dod:
cod:
pod:
cem:
#2 Nixon

Dom: 9 Dec 1950
Pom: Clovis NM

His father:
Erma Erston SIMPSON
His mother:
Shelley May Mc LELLAND

Her father:
Bynum Orvel DOWNING
Her mother:
Miranda Cordell GILLIAM "Harvey"

Childred born to this union

1. Sherry Gail SIMPSON
dob: 16 Apr 1952
pob: Lubbock, TX
dod:
cod:
pod:
cem:
mar:

2. Ricky Edward SIMPSON
dob: 7 Aug 1956
pob: Lubbock TX
dod:
cod:
pod:
cem:
mar:

3. Danny Joe SIMPSON
dob: 24 Jun 1959
pob: Lubbock TX
dod:
cod:
pod:
cem:
mar:

Jimmy Dean SIMPSON
dob: 21 May 1961
pob: Lubbock TX
dod:
cod:
pod:
cem:
mar:

5.Buddy Clinton SIMPSON
dob: 22 Jul 1963
pob: Lubbock TX
dod:
cod:
pod:
cem:
mar:

His Father: b: 23 Jun 1907 Altus OK
d: 14 May 1979 Lubbock TX
His Mother: b: 17 May 1910 Hopkins Co TX
d: 12 Jun 1929 Lubbock, TX

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DOWNING

Husband
Ernest Drue DUNAWAY
dob: 21 Mar 1949
pob: Lubbock, TX
dod:
cod:
pod:
cem:

Wife
Donna Lyn TYLER
dob:12 Aug 1948
pob: Levelland Hockley Co TX
dod:
cod:
pod:
cem:

Dom:
Pom:

His father:
Hiram William Dunaway
His mother:
Laverne Dean DOWNING

Her father:
Red TYLER
Her mother:
Mary

Childred born to this union

1. Deanne DUNAWAY
dob: 27 Jul 1972
pob: Levelland TX
dod:
cod:
pod:
cem:
mar:

2.Dusty DUNAWAY
dob:
pob:
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cem:
mar:

3.Name:
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DOWNING

Husband
Richard Prentiss DOWNING
dob: 27 May 1940
pob: Paducah, Cottle Co TX
dod:
cod:
pod:
cem:

Wife
Dorine Elizabeth CONNALLY
dob: 15 Jun 1942
pob: Carlsbad NM
dod:
cod:
pod:
cem:

Dom: 4 Jun 1960 div 1976
Pom: Carlsbad NM

His father:
Bynum Orvel DOWNING
His mother:
Miranda Cordell GILLIAM "Harvey"

Her father:
Alonzo William CONNALLY
Her mother:
Claudene Elizabeth THOMAS

Childred born to this union

1. Deanne Elizabeth DOWNING
dob 5 Feb 1968
pob: Carlsbad N M
dod:
cod:
pod:
cem:
mar:

2.Paul Lane DOWNING
dob; 23 Jan 1967
pob: Whittier, CA
dod:
cod:
pod:
cem:
mar:

3.Name:
dob:
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MEMORIAL
PARK

PEACEFUL GARDENS MEMORIAL PARK
LUBBOCK, TEXAS

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Honorable DISCHARGE

FROM THE

United States Army

TO ALL WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:

a. s. # [illegible]

THIS IS TO CERTIFY, that Bynum Downing, Private 21st Co. 8th Bn. 165th D.B., Camp Travis Tex. The United States Army, as a Testimonial of Honest and Faithful Service,

is hereby Honorably DISCHARGED from the military service of the UNITED STATES by reason of demobilization of organization Cir. 1st [illegible] W. D., Nov. 29, 1918

Said Bynum Downing was born in Comanche, in the State of Texas

When enlisted he was 22 years of age and by occupation a farmer

He had Blue eyes, Brown hair, Dark complexion, and was 5 feet 8¼ inches in height.

Given under my hand at Camp Travis, Texas this 14 day of Jan., one thousand nine hundred and Nineteen

Paid in full $55.62 Camp Travis, Texas, Jan. 14, 1919, Gilbert H. Gossey, Maj. Q. M. Corps
Washington, D.C. Apr. 25, 1919.
Paid $60.00 under Act of Congress, approved February 24th, 1919. B. C. Gray, Maj. Q. M. Corps.

J. T. Rountree Jr.
Major 165th D.B.
Commanding.

ENLISTMENT RECORD

Name: Bynum Downing Grade: Private

~~Enlisted~~ Inducted, Sept. 6, 1918, at Paducah, Texas

Serving in first enlistment period at date of discharge.

Prior Service: None

Noncommissioned officer: Never

Marksmanship, gunner qualification or rating:† No range practice

Horsemanship: Not Mounted

Battles, engagements, skirmishes, expeditions: None

Knowledge of any vocation: farming

Wounds received in service: None

Physical condition when discharged: Good

Typhoid prophylaxis completed Sept. 24, 1918

Paratyphoid prophylaxis completed Sept. 24, 1918

Married or single: Single

CHARACTER: Very Good

Remarks: No absence under G.O. 45 W.D. 1914
No unauthorized absence

Signature of Soldier: Bynum Downing

~~IS NOT RECOMMENDED FOR REENLISTMENT.~~

United States Railroad Administration, Jan. 14, 1919,
Camp Travis office, San Antonio, Texas

T. P. Washer
Capt. 165th D.B.
Commanding 21st Co.

*Give company and regiment or corps or department, with inclusive dates of service in each enlistment.
†Give date of qualification or rating and number, date, and source of order announcing same.

Filed for Record this 3 day of July A. D. 1939 at 8:30 o'clock A M.

Duly Recorded this 4 day of July A. D. 1939 at 12:00 o'clock A M.

By Belle Easter Deputy.

O. J. Riley
County Clerk

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Miranda Downing

FORM 622 57733 X—R., Manufacturing Stationers.

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MARRIAGE RECORD

THE STATE OF TEXAS,
County of King.

To any Regularly Licensed or Ordained Minister of the Gospel, Jewish Rabbi, Judge of the District or County Court, or any Justice of the Peace, in and for King. *County, Texas—GREETING:*

YOU ARE HEREBY AUTHORIZED TO SOLEMNIZE THE RITES OF MATRIMONY Between

Mr. Bynum. D. Downing. and Miss. Mrindria Gillian.

and make due return to the Clerk of the County Court of said County, within sixty days thereafter, certifying your action under this License.

WITNESS my official signature and seal of office, at office in Guthrie. the 29th day of November. 1920.

F. W. Hensley.
Clerk of the County Court, King County.
By — Deputy.

(L. S.)

I, G. H. Gattis, hereby certify that on the 25th day of November 1920, I united in Marriage Mr Bynum. D Downing. and Miss. Mrindria Gillian the parties above named.

WITNESS MY HAND, This 26th day of November. 1920.

G. H. Gattis
Ord-Minister M. E. Church South.

Returned and filed for record the 27th day of November. 1920, and recorded the 29th day of November. 1920.

F. W. Hensley. County Clerk.
By — Deputy.

Miranda Downing

LEVELLAND (Special) — Services for Miranda C. "Babe" Downing, 78, of Levelland will be at 10 a.m. today in George C. Price Funeral Directors Chapel with Loa Fair of Levelland officiating.

Burial will be in City of Levelland Cemetery under the direction of George C. Price Funeral Directors.

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She married B.D. Downing Nov. 25, 1920, in Guthrie; he died in 1965. She was a member of the women's auxiliary of the Levelland Veterans of Foreign Wars and was a Baptist.

Survivors include three sons, Ernie of Lubbock, Legrand of Phoenix, Ariz., and Prentice of Upland, Calif.; two daughters, Laverne Rust of Odessa and Joanell Mixon of Levelland; a brother, James "Bunt" Gilliam of Sulphur Springs; four sisters, Mary Lou Tipton of Nocona, Lillie Fitzgerald of Sulphur Springs, Amanda Hall of Brashear and Debra Vittitow of Garland; 17 grandchildren; and 14 great-grandchildren.

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Almer Downing

Almer Downing, 81, of 509 80th St. died at 6:50 p.m. Thursday in Lubbock's Osteopathic Hospital following a brief illness.

Services are scheduled at 3 p.m. today in Peaceful Gardens Mausoleum Chapel with the Rev. James Gillentine, pastor of the Southside Foursquare Church, officiating. Assisting will be the Rev. James Enger, Foursquare minister of Lubbock.

Burial will be in Peaceful Gardens Memorial Park under direction of Franklin-Bartley Funeral Home.

Downing, a native of Bosque County, had resided in Lubbock for the past five years. He lived in Childress before moving to Lubbock and had been a former longtime resident of Paducah. He was a retired farmer and a veteran of World War I.

Suvivors include his wife, Beulah, two sons, Fred and Royce Wayne, both of Tucson, Ariz.; three daughters, Mrs. Wanda Moore of Amarillo, Mrs. Ludean Zanin of Albuquerque, N.M., and Mrs. Darlene Young of Phoeniz, Ariz.; four brothers, W.L. of Amherst, Horace of Buffalo Springs Lake, E. L. Sr. of Muleshoe and Virgil of Roseburg, Ore.; a sister, Mrs. Dora Bohannon of Childress; 15 grandchildren; and two great-grandchildren.

Pallbearers will be Steve Downing, Jimmy White, Jerry Noble, Jesse McArthur, Steve Long and Joe Long.

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ild-proof!. Sofa is a luxurio
at is 60" long. Saddle tan.

BEACHER HANDLEY

BOHANNON

DOWNING

Husband
Beacher Handley BOHANNON "Beach" WWI
dob: 13 Feb 1890
pob: Leonard, Hunt Co TX
dod: 26 Sep 1966
cod:
pod: Childress, Childress Co TX
cem: Childress TX

Wife
Eudora Bell DOWNING "Dora"
dob: 22 Oct 1898
pob: May, Brown Co TX
dod: 29 May 1997
cod: Old Age
pod: Childress, Childress Co Tx
cem: Childress TX

Dom: 8 Mar 1922
Pom: Paducah Cottle Co TX

His father:
Lorenzo Thomas BOHANNON
His mother:
Zilla Lou WATSON

Her father:
James Thomas DOWNING "Bud"
Her mother:
Alice Izora PRESTON "Zora"

Childred born to this union

1. Marguerite Maurine BOHANNON
dob: 16 Jul 1923
pob: Lazare, TX
dod:
cod:
pod:
cem:
mar: Edward Litterton HAVINS

2.Joyce Hope BOHANNON
dob: 18 May 1927
pob: Lazare, TX
dod: 9 Nov 1993
cod: Lou Garrich 's disease
pod: Childress TX
cem: Memory Lane San Marcos TX
mar: Jimmie Belmont Wallace

3.Delores Ann BOHANNON "Billie"
dob: 5 Feb 1937
pob: Childress, TX
dod:
cod:
pod:
cem:
mar: Jerry Leland BEHRENS

4.Name:
dob:
pob:
dod:
cod:
pod:
cem:
mar:

5.Name:
dob:
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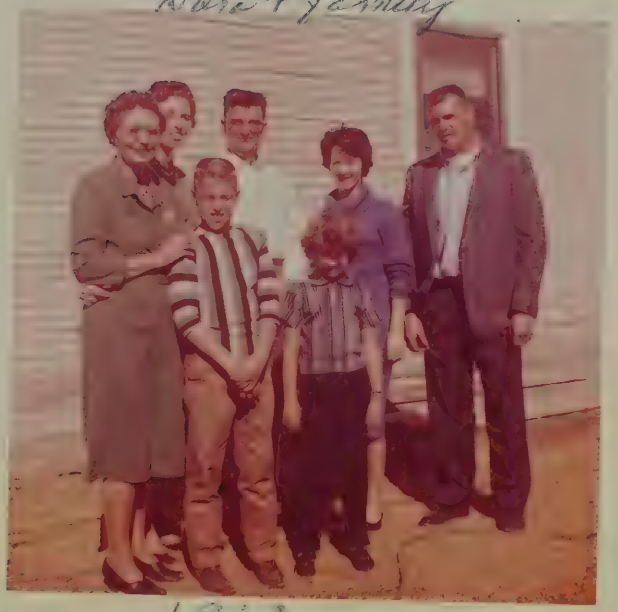
Dora + family



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Aunt Dora
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Delores
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Danny
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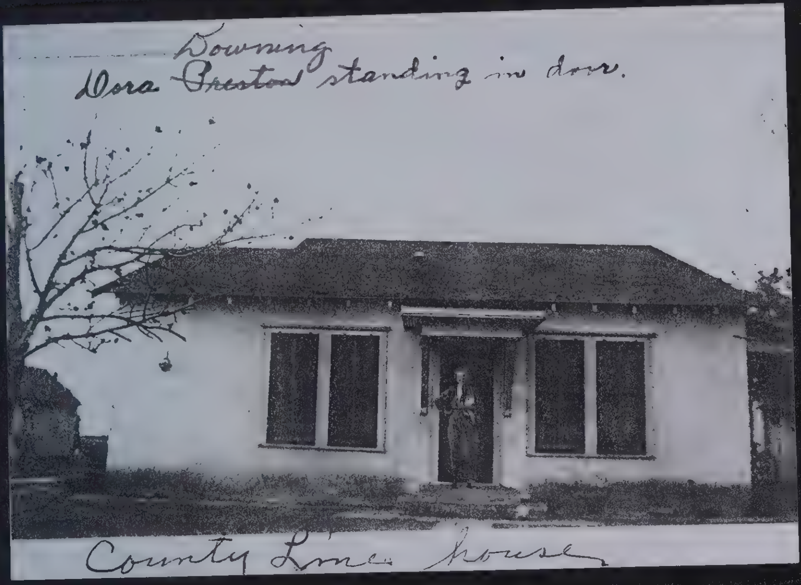
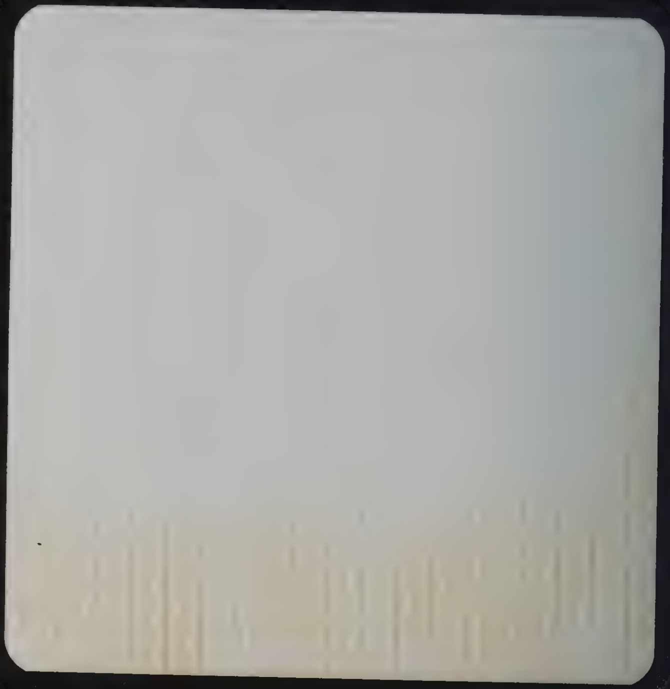
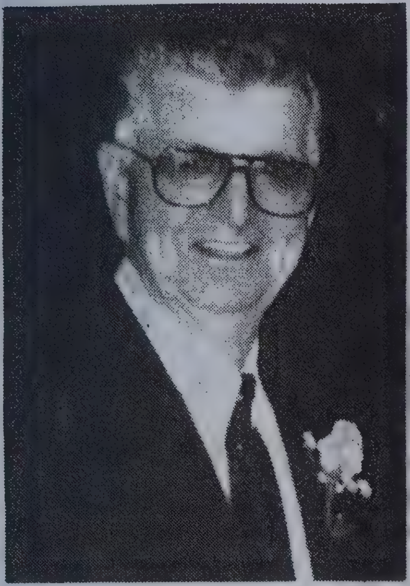


Dora ~~Preston~~ Downing standing in door.

County Line house



Havins receives Mason's Golden Trowel Award



LITTLETON HAVINS

Former Childress Postmaster Littleton Havins, a Mason for over 40 years, received the Mason's Golden Trowel Award Monday.

The award, established by the Grand Lodge to be presented to any living member of a Texas Lodge, who has consistently demonstrated outstanding and exemplary service to his respective lodge through any one or combinations of Masonic and community service.

The presentation was made to Havins, now a patient at Childress Regional Medical Center, by Past Masters Joe Jones, John T. Forbis, Martin Allison, Kyle Allen, Richard D. Bird and Steven R. Bird.

Havins' community service spans the years. He is active in the work of the First United Methodist Church and has served as treasurer of the Childress Masonic Lodge for the past 10 years and a former member of the Childress Independent School District board of trustees.

A World War II veteran, he served with the 36th Texas Infantry in all areas of Europe, including Italy.

Littleton and his wife, Marguerite, have two children: Danny Havins of Vernon and Carolyn Harney of Oklahoma City, and two grandchildren, Lindsay Havins and Wade Havins, both of Vernon.

In Memory

You have walked before me
to lead me,
beside me to encourage me,
behind me to support me.
Thank you
for always being with me.

Your love has given me great joy
and encouragement.
Phil. 7

In Memory Of
Edward Littleton Havins

Date of Birth	Date of Death
January 7, 1919	December 13, 2000
Gordon, Texas	Childress, Texas

Place & Time of Service
2:00 PM Friday December 15, 2000
First United Methodist Church
Childress, Texas

Officiating
Rev. Johnny Robertson
Rev. Ivan Allen
Mr. Fred Squyres

Organist	Vocalist
Betty Atkinson	Kerry Wood

Selections
Oh What A Savior
How Great Thou Art
Just A Closer Walk With Thee

Casket Bearers
Columbus Lewellen
Charles Rogers
Glen Sanders
Richard Bird
Jim Conner
Jack Burrus

Honorary Casket Bearers
Hughes Bible Class
Postal Employees Past & Present

Interment
Childress Cemetery
Childress, Texas

Arrangements By
Johnson Funeral Home
307 Ave. C N. W.
Childress, Texas
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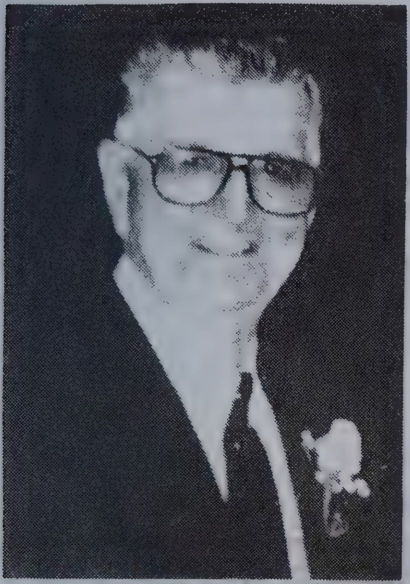

EDWARD LITTLETON HAVINS

Funeral services for Edward Littleton Havins, 81, former Childress Postmaster, are set for 2 p.m. Friday in First United Methodist Church of Childress with the Rev. Johnny Robertson, pastor, officiating and the Rev. Ivan Allen assisting.

Mr. Havins died Wednesday, Dec. 13, two days after receiving the Mason's coveted Golden Trowel award for outstanding service to his respective lodge and the community.

Interment will be in Childress Cemetery under the direction of Johnson Funeral Home.

Mr. Havins was born Jan. 7, 1919 in Gordon to J.M. and Emma Lou Thompson Havins. Edward Littleton Havins and the former Marguerite Bohannon were married April 17, 1946 in Childress.

A veteran, he served in World War II with the 36th Texas Infantry in Europe. He is a past member of the Gideons, the Childress Independent School District board of trustees and he worked with the American Heart Association. Active in the work of the First United Methodist Church, he was a member of the Hughes Bible Class and Methodist Men. He was a Mason for over 40 years.

He was preceded in death by one brother, Carl Havins, and by one sister, Mildred Manuel.

Survivors include his wife, Marguerite, of the home; a daughter and husband, Carolyn and Jim Harney, of Oklahoma City; a son and his wife, Danny and Ronda Havins, of Vernon; two brothers, Milton Havins and Kenneth Havins, both of Childress; three sisters, Bernice Wright and Gladys Trosper, both of Childress, and Sue Trosper of Kerrville; two grandchildren, Lindsay Havins and Wade Havins, both of Vernon; two sisters-in-law, Dot Havins, of Weatherford and Delores Behrens and husband, Jerry, of Canyon. Also, a brother Loyd of Wichita Falls.

10-30-01

Dear Ladell,

Talked to "Aunt Jewel" last night. She sounded so good!

You said write something down for you pertaining to Littleton & I.

We met at the PO in 1945 where I was working, and he had just returned from World War II, serving in the 36 Infantry Division for almost 4-years.

We married april 17, 1946.

The Post Office has been special to us - and we were married 54 years and 8 months - and were certainly hoping to make it 55.

Our 2 children:

Danny Littleton Havins DOB: 07-11-1951

Carolyn Maurine Havins DOB: 02-08-1954
(Note: Married name is Harney)

Danny is married to
Ronda Matney (note married name Havins)
and they have two Children
Lindsay Havins DOB: 10-22-1982
Wade Havins DOB: 07-29-1986

Carolyn is married to
Jim Harney

(NO children)

I'm enclosing write ups plus the picture, which Grandpa Downing is in and I mentioned to you.

Hope you are doing good!

Love
Marguerite

50th

Please join us in celebrating the
50th Wedding Anniversary
of our parents

Littleton and Marguerite Havins

Saturday, April 6, 1996   2:00 to 4:00 p.m.
First United Methodist Church   Childress, Texas

Danny & Ronda Havins
Jim & Carolyn Havins Harney

No gifts, please
Hugs and kisses only

DOWNING

Husband

Edward Litterton HAVINS

dob: 7 Jan 1919
pob: Gordon TX
dod: ~~childress~~ hosp. 12-13-2000
cod:
pod: childress
cem:

Wife

Marguerite Maurine BOHANNON

dob: 16 Jul 1923
pob: Lazare, TX
dod:
cod:
pod:
cem:

Dom: 17 Apr 1946
Pom: Childress, Childress Co TX

His father:
John Milton HAVINS 1883-1968
His mother:
Lou Emma THOMPSON 1892-

Her father:
Beacher Handley BOHANNON
Her mother:
Eudora Bell DOWNING

Childred born to this union

1.Danny Littleton HAVINS

dob: 11 Jul 1951
pob: Childress TX
dod:
cod:
pod:
cem:
mar: Ronda Maureen MATNEY

2.Carolyn Maurine HAVINS

dob: 8 Feb 1954
pob: Childress, TX
dod:
cod:
pod:
cem:
mar: Eddie ORR , unknown 1 Jun 1973
div: 6 Apr 1981

DOWNING

Husband
Danny Littleton HAVINS
dob: 11 Jul 1951
pob: Childress TX
dod:
cod:
pod:
cem:

Wife
Ronda Maureen MATNEY
dob: 25 Jan 1953
pob: Paducah, TX
dod:
cod:
pod:
cem:

Dom: 25 Jan 1975
Pom: Paducah, Cottle Co TX

His father:
Edward Littleton HAVINS
His mother:
Marguerite Maurine BOHANNON

Her father:
* Clinton V MATNEY
Her mother:
* Alma Joyce McDONALD

Childred born to this union

1.Lindsey Marie HAVINS
dob: 22 Oct 1982
pob: Abilene TX
dod:
cod:
pod:
cem:
mar:

Her Father- b: 26 Dec 1926 Randlett OK

Her Mother: b: 3 Jul 1926 Paducah, TX

2.Wade Matney HAVINS
dob: 29 Jul 1986
pob: Rotan, TX
dod:
cod:
pod:
cem:
mar:

SAVED AS: Havi Danny

Top Left: Aunt Dora Bohanan, taken July 7,1984.
Top Right: Dora Bohanan holding Jeremy Hardin, Kevon Hardin and Gladys Williams at the Family Reunion in Lubbock, TX.

Center Right: Dora Bohanan, Jewel Kirk, Ladell Wiggins and Gladys Williams, taken in 1984.
Botton Left: Dora Bohanan, Margarette Havins, & her family, Delores & her family.

FAMILY INFORMATION SHEET

Eddie **ORR**
dob: 04 Aug 1951
pob:
dod:
pod:
cod:
bur:

Carolyn Maurine **HAVINS**
dob: 08 Feb 1954
pob: Childress, Childress Co., Tex.
dod:
pod:
cod:
bur:

Married: 01 Jun 1973 Where:
Divorced: 06 Apr 1981 Where:
2nd mar:

2nd mar: yes

Military:
Resident of:

HIS FATHER:

HER FATHER:
Edward Littleton **HAVINS** 1919-

HIS MOTHER:

HER MOTHER:
Marguerite Maurine **BOHANNON** 1923-

CHILDREN BORN TO THIS UNION

1. Name
dob:
pob:
dod:
pod:
cod:
bur:
mar:

2. Name
dob:
pob:
dod:
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I'm 94 years old
Feel fine.
Love from
Aunt Dora

DOWNING

Husband	Wife
Jimmy Belmont WALLACE WWII	**Joyce Hope BOHANNON**
dob: 11 Jul 1912	dob: 18 May 1927
pob: Quanah, TX	pob: Lazare, TX
dod: 11 Dec 1972	dod: 9 Nov 1993
cod: Heart Attact	cod: Lou Garrich's disease
pod: Austin TX hosp	pod: Childress TX
cem: Memory Lawn, San Marcos TX	cem: Memory Lawn, San Marcos TX

Dom: 1947
Pom: Quanah, TX

His father:	Her father:
Floyd Greg WALLACE	Beacher Handley BOHANNON
His mother:	Her mother:
CHALMERS	Eudora Bell DOWNING "Dora"

Childred born to this union

1. Jimmy Floyd WALLACE
dob: 7 Aug 1948
pob: Quanah, TX
dod: 1998
cod: Cancer
pod: Elgin, TX
cem: Memory Lawn, San Marcos,TX
mar: Brenda Marie THIBEAUX,
#2 Helen Diane WARDEN May 1978 Austin, TX

2.Billy Jack WALLACE
dob: 29 Dec 1950
pob: Quanah, TX
dod: 3 Mar 1981
cod: Truck, Hit by a train see story
pod: Austin, TX
cem: Memory Lawn, San Marcos TX
mar: Sandy, (I daug. Charlotte Alexis WALLACE)

3.Don Vestal WALLACE
dob: 2 Aug 1952
pob: Quanah, TX
dod:
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cem:
mar: Elizabeth SANDERS (I daug. Nicole Louisa WALLACE)

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Pom: Austin TX

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His mother:
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Her father:

Her mother:

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1. Jason WALLACE (Mother Brenda Marie THIBEAUX)
dob: 29 Aug 1975
pob: Rayne LA
dod:
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cem:
mar:

2.Lori WALLACE
dob: 19 Dec 1979
pob: Austin, TX
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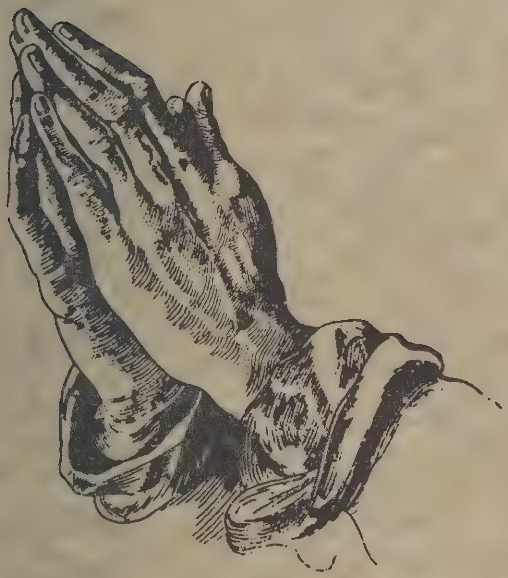

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Flower-strewn pathways
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IN MEMORY
Joyce Bohannon Wallace
May 18, 1927 November 9, 1993

SERVICE
2:00 P. M. November 11, 1993
First Baptist Church Chapel

OFFICIATING
Rev. Jim McCurley

MUSIC
Soloist - Kerry Wood
Organist - Linda Barlow

CASKETBEARERS
Don Burchett
Gene Perkins
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INTERMENT
2:00 P. M. Graveside
November 12, 1993
Rev. G. W. Turner
Memory Lawn Memorial Park
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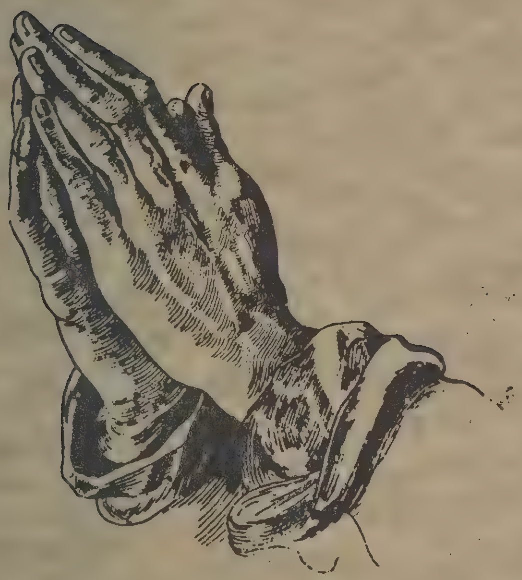

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Staff Photo by Ken Geiger

Wreck victim Billy Joe Wallace attended to by medical personnel.

Train hits dump truck, driver hurt

By JIM BERRY

American-Statesman Staff

"He's lucky to be alive," rescue workers said this morning as they pulled a 35-year-old truck driver from the wreckage of his mammoth dump truck after it was struck by a train at a far Northwest Austin railroad crossing.

Billy Joe Wallace, address unknown, was in critical and unstable condition at Brackenridge Hospital three hours after the 8:50 a.m. truck-train accident at the 12400 Dorsett Road crossing of the Missouri-Pacific Railroad tracks in the Dorsett Oaks subdivision between FM 1325 and Research Boulevard.

"He was breathing and had a pulse when we pulled him out (of the truck cab)," said Austin Fire Department Capt. Donald G. Brown.

Police and fire department officials were told by train personnel that the MoPac three-unit engine was southbound into Austin from Taylor and that it appeared the truck stalled on the single track where it crosses a one-lane dirt road in a new housing development.

"He was trying to back up (off the track), the train people said," one fire department official said. "They said he had time to bail out, but was trying to save his truck."

"They hit the emergency brakes but couldn't stop," said Patrolman Tom Risher, investigating officer. No one on the train was injured.

The impact of the 60-ton engines carried the truck about 150 feet south and nearly derailed the train.

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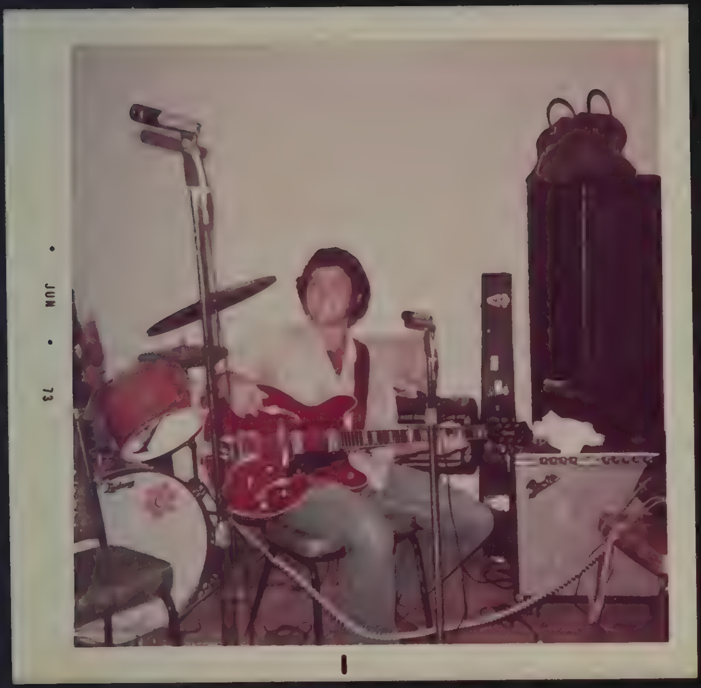

Buddy Wallace, singing, Jimmy Wallace guitar

"Picking Up The Pieces"

by Veva Ford

My life is like a broken glass, it's shattered all apart
I've lost the one I loved so dear,the closest to my heart
The things that happened through the years that drove us far apart
All seem so unimportant now,to the pain thats in my heart.

CHORUS:
So I'm picking up the pieces and then I'll have to go
I'm picking up the pieces of a love I used to know.
We had a love so seldom known but now we're far apart
And I'm picking up the pieces of a love that broke my heart.

We had a love so seldom known,a love I thought was sure
And from all the feelings that we'd shown I knew it would endure
I'm picking up the pieces now and then I'llhave to go
Yes, I'm picking up the pieces,and I hope it does'nt show.

I'll wait and see the time may come when he'll come back again
I'll just wait and listen for him to call me now and then.
It would help to ease the hurting,the pain I feel inside
If he would only take the time to care and forget his foolish pride.

A rose has only beauty to offer to the world
But the thorns upon it's branches are like a lover's quarrel
The hurt can sting and take away the beauty of the rose
But only for a moment.And our love was like a rose.

It's beauty shone throughtout the darkened places of my heart
And lighted up my pathway and gave my life a start
But soon the pretty petals begin to fade and fall
So I'm picking up the pieces of a love that was my all.

"The Fiddler's Bow"

The fiddler raised the bow
and gently touched the strings.
The music softly whined
and notes begin to ring.
He played with tender feeling
the song he felt inside.
And hearts were made so happy
as he the bow applied.

He played for country dances
he played the gospel songs.
And every where the fiddler played
the crowds around him thronged.
His band, complete with guitars
in harmony with the drums.
Accompanied him where ere he went,
were played by his three sons.

As time passed by-the melody,
begins to slow a bit
It hurt to see the fiddler's bow
slow down; and then just quit.
But now the fiddler's bow is stilled;
never to be raised again.
The fiddle lies quietly in its' case,
but in the hearts of all his friends
his music lives on.

I'd like to think that somewhere
on some distant, peaceful shore
The fiddler dwells just waiting
to pick up his bow once more.
And we who now remain here
must just and faithful be.
That we may dwell with him up there,
the fiddler once more to see.

Written by Veva Ford in memory of Jimmie B. Wallace.

RESTING BASS GUITAR

By Veva Ford

His guitar is resting in it's case,against the wall in a conspicuous place;
The speakers also are standing there,in his bedroom now so vacant and bare.
Ah! The stories that guitar could tell,how he played for many and played so well,
With his brothers and Dad and friends,not a few,he played and he sang until one,
or 'til two.
His Father,the fiddler we all once knew and followed them all for a dance or two.
His brothers ,still here and his Mother too,will miss the guitar and the
player,too.
As they miss the sound of the fiddler's bow,that we used to hear not long ago.
Bud grew and grew from a boy once small,to a lad we all loved,straight and tall.
He's gone to play and sing at another's call.Blooming as a rose on the other
side of the wall.
Perhaps the boy and the man have met and are singing old songs they could
never forget,
Living together in a happier day.But the guitar and the fiddle have been
put away.

Written in loving memory of Billy Jack BUDDY Wallace.

DOWNING

Husband	Wife
Jerry Leland BEHRENS	**Delores Ann BOHANNON “Billy”**
dob: 6 Jan 1940	dob: 5 Feb 1937
pob:	pob: Childress, TX
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Dom: 22 Jun 1963
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His father:	Her father:
Truett BEHRENS 1912- 1988	Beacher Handley BOHANNON
His mother:	Her mother:
Thelma PIERCE 1915	Eudora Bell DOWNING “Dora”

Children born to this union

1. Phillip Leland BEHRENS
dob: 28 Feb 1967
pob: Odessa, Ector Co TX
dod:
cod:
pod:
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mar:

2.Jara Dee BEHRENS
dob: 24 Jul 1971
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Thank you

Dear,
Ladell + family
Thank you for ~~the~~ my
flowers for my
Birthday!

96 yrs,
Young
I mean
old!

God Bless You,

Aunt Dora.

To my Cousins.

to Ladell & Raymond
from
Dolores Ann Bohannon
8th Grade. Graduation.
1951

To thank you for
your kindness and sympathy
at a time when it was
deeply appreciated

The family of
Dora Bohannon

Dearest, Ladell, Carla, Debbie, Linda and Mike,

We really appreciate the spray of beautiful red roses. These were georgeous! This was Mother's very favorite flower.

The Church made a tape of the service, and I plan to send you a copy a little later. It was truly a beautiful service!

Aunt Ruby + Steve were the only Downings present; however, several sent flowers and called, and we appreciated this too. Steve was a Casket bearer.

Legrand was out of town, and did not get back 'til Friday Evening; therefore, they

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did not get to come.

We were so fortunate to have had mother with us so many years, and I know she was tired and ready for her place in heaven, but she will be missed so very much!

She loved you all very much, and we know you all loved her too.

Love,
Marguerite & Littleton
Delores & Jerry

Billie

Delores Ann "Billie"
Bohannon

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In Memory

You Are Not Forgotten

You are not forgotten, loved one
  Nor will you ever be,
As long as life and memory last
  We will remember thee.
We miss you now,
  our hearts are sore.
As time goes by
  we'll miss you more.
Your loving smile, your gentle face
  No one can fill your vacant place.

In Memory Of

Dora B. Bohannon

Date of Birth	Date of Death
October 22, 1898	May 29, 1997
Brownwood County, Texas	Childress, Texas

Place & Time of Service
2:00 PM Saturday May 31, 1997
First Baptist Church Chapel
Childress, Texas

Officiating
Rev. Jim McCurley

Organist	Vocalist
Linda Barlow	Kerry Wood

Selections
Precious Lord Take My Hand
Lord I'm Coming Home
Farther Along
When The Roll Is Called Up Yonder

Casket Bearers
Phil Behrens
Jim Harney
Jimmie Wallace
Bill DuBose
Danny Havins
Steve Downing

Interment
Childress Cemetery
Childress, Texas

Arrangements By
Johnson Funeral Home
307 Ave. C N. W.
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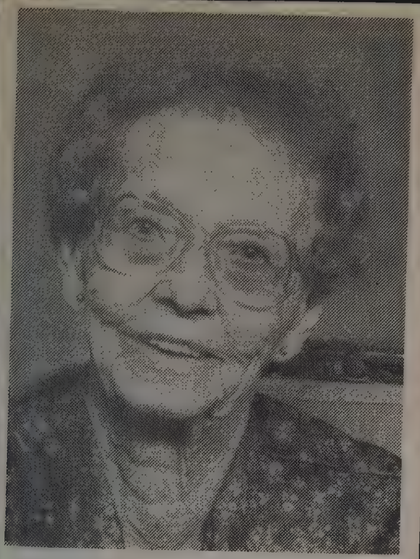


DORA B. BOHANNON

Dora B. Bohannon, 98, died today.

Services are set for 2 p.m. Saturday in the First Baptist Church Chapel with the Rev. Jim McCurley, pastor, officiating.

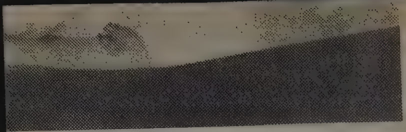
Burial will be in Childress Cemetery by Johnson Funeral Home.

Born in Brownwood County, Texas Oct. 22, 1898, she and Beacher H. Bohannon were married March 8, 1922 in Paducah. He died in 1966.

She was a member of First Baptist Church of Childress. She moved to the Tell and Childress area in 1943, and was employed several years as a clerk at Coat's Grocery.

Survivors include two daughters, Mrs. Jerry (Delores) Behrens of Canyon and Marguerite Havins and husband, Littleton Havins, of Childress; six grandchildren, six great-grandchildren; one great-great-grandchild; several nieces and nephews.

In addition to her husband, she was preceded in death by a daughter, Joyce Wallace, in 1993, and a grandson, Billy Jack Wallace, in 1981. 1997



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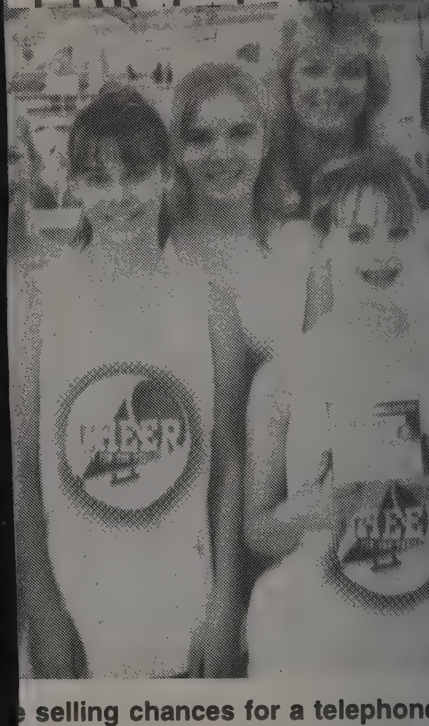

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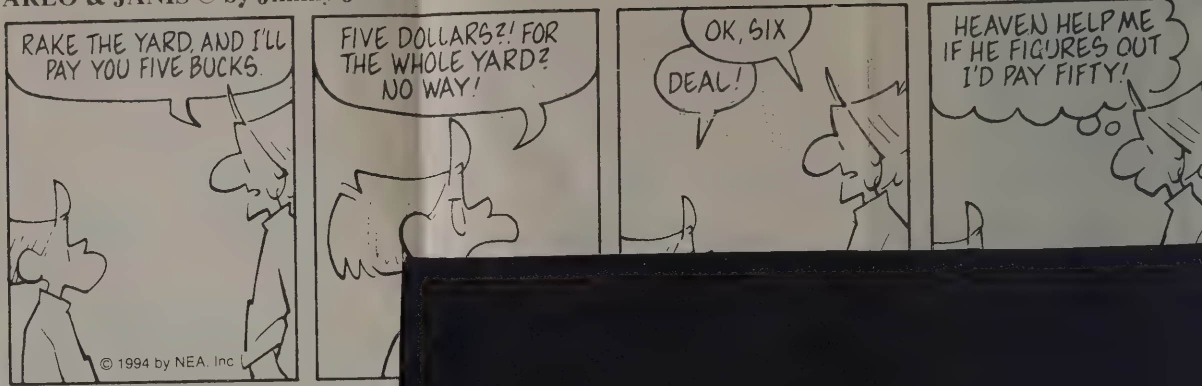
Brett D. Henderson)

LIFESTYLES

MRS. DORA BOHANNON celebrated her 96th birthday in her home when over 50 relatives and friends gathered. She was born in May, Texas, Brown County and came to the Childress and Paducah area in March, 1922 and has lived here ever since. She has two daughters living; Mrs. Littleton Havins of Childress and Mrs. Delores Behrens of Canyon. Hostesses for the occasion were Louise Etheredge, Evelyn Hester, Chloie and Chleo Larmon. They served cake and punch. The Happy Birthday song was sung and Rev. Jim McCurly gave the birthday prayer. She enjoyed many cards, gifts and a letter from President Clinton.

ARLO & JANIS ® by Jimmy Johnson


RAKE THE YARD, AND I'LL PAY YOU FIVE BUCKS.
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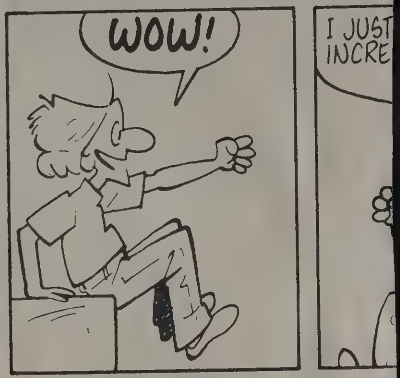
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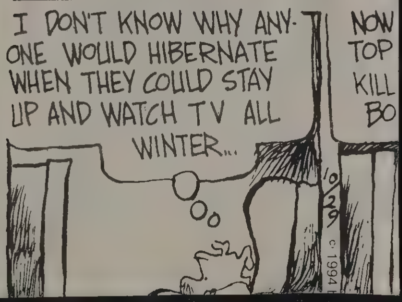
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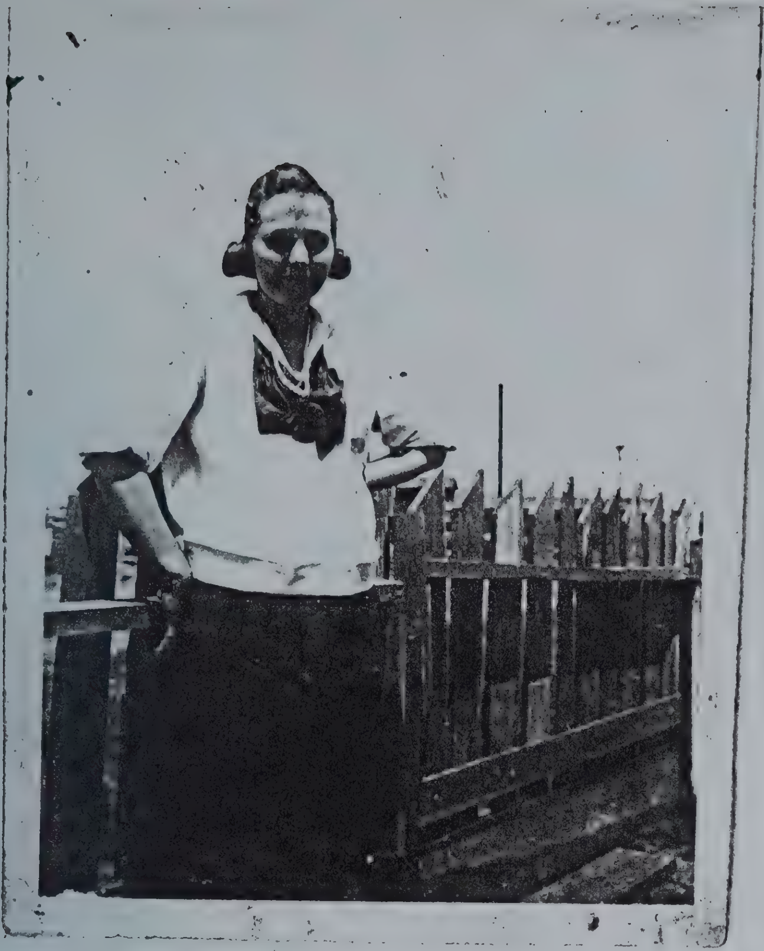

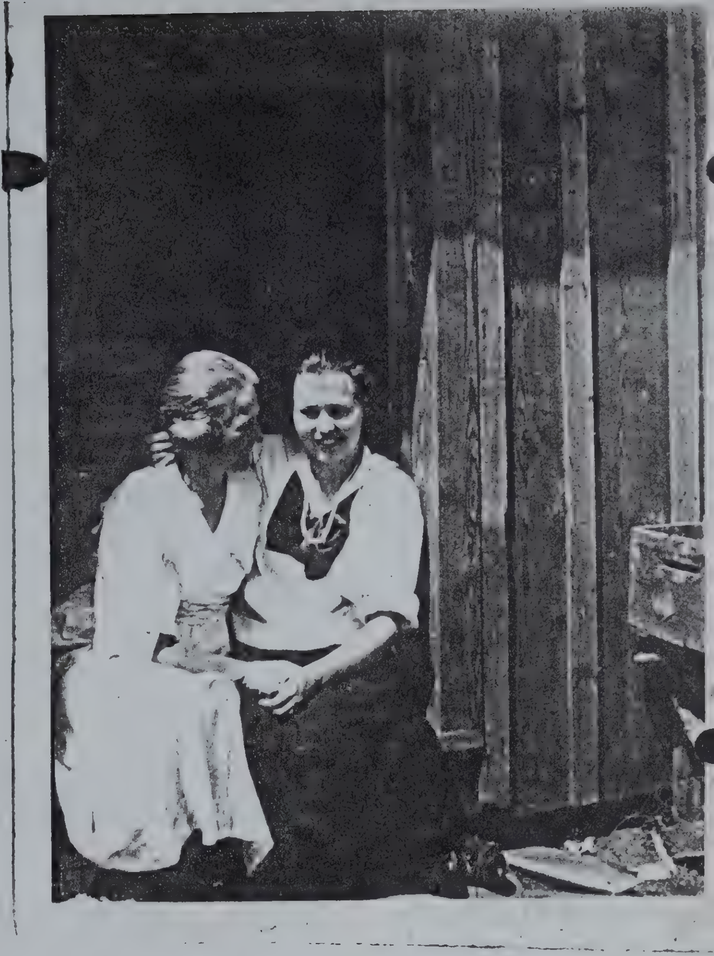

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WILLIE LELAND"MAC"

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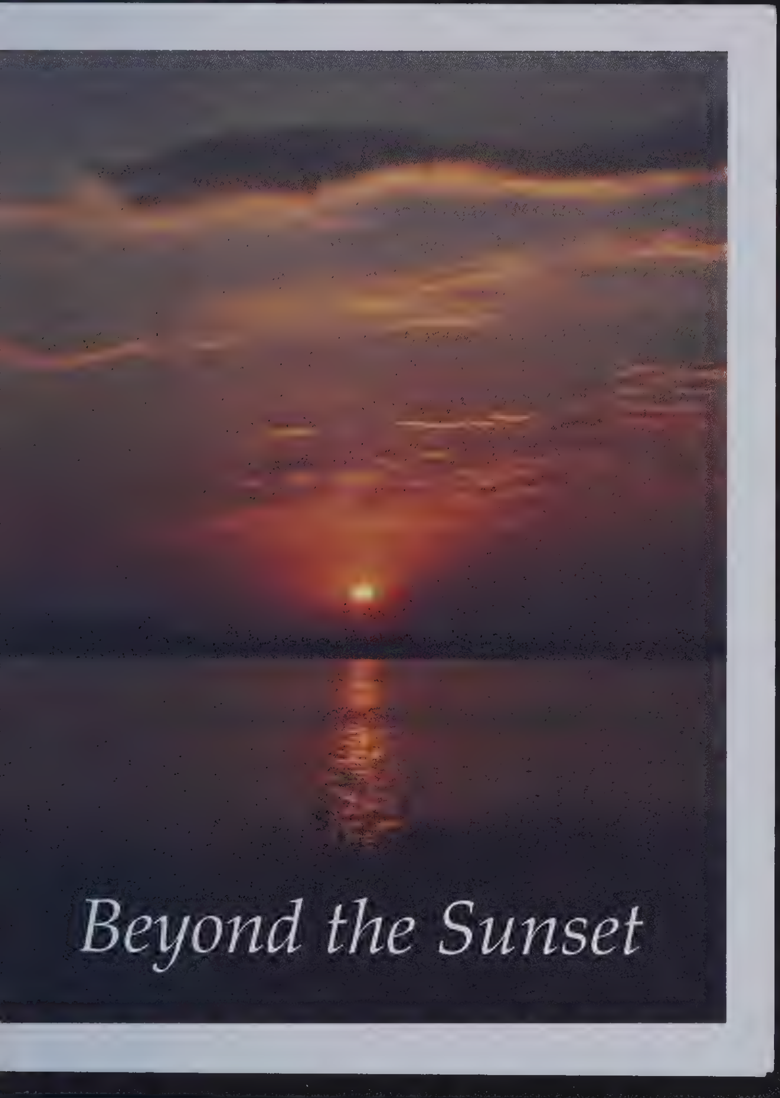

Beyond the Sunset

Jesus said:

"I am the light of the world. He that follows me shall not walk in darkness, but shall have the light of life."

John 8:12

"I am the resurrection and the life. He who believes in me, though he die, yet shall he live, and whoever lives and believes in me shall never die."

John 11:25,26

W. L. "MAC" DOWNING SR.

December 8, 1905
Commanche County, TX

September 27, 1993
Lubbock, TX

SERVICES

First Baptist Church - Amherst, Texas
10:00 A.M. Thursday, September 30, 1993

OFFICIATING

Reverend David Lance

CASKET BEARERS

Joe Murphy
Ken Bailey
Jimmy Moutos
Littleton Havens
Steve Downing
Chuck Dillard

INTERMENT

Resthaven Memorial Park
Lubbock, Texas

ARRANGEMENTS

Hammons Funeral Home

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W.L. "MAC" DOWNING, SR.

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Rev. David Lance, pastor, will officiate.

Burial will be in Resthaven Memorial Park at Lubbock, with Hammons Funeral Home in charge of arrangements.

Downing was born Dec. 8, 1905 in Comanche County, and had lived in Amherst the past 25 years.

He had been a farmer and a truck driver for Merchant's Freight Line.

Surviving are two sons, Keith Downing of Dallas and W.L. Downing, Jr. of Lubbock; two daughters, Joy Moutos and LaRuth Scruggs, both of Lubbock; a sister, Dora Bohannon of Childress; six grandchildren; and four great-grandchildren.

Pallbearers will be Joe Murphy, Jimmy Moutos, Ken Bailey, Chuck Dillard, Steve Downing, and Littleton Havens.

The family suggests memorials to the Lutheran Home of West Texas and Meals on Wheels.

Memorial Park, with Hammons Funeral Home in charge of arrangements.

Cotton was born Feb. 28, 1911 at Floyd, N.M. He moved to Littlefield in 1949 from Lamesa. He married Pauline Nixon on Dec. 16, 1933, in Clovis, N.M. He served in law enforcement in both Dawson and Lamb Counties before going into farming in 1955. He moved to Amarillo in 1987.

Surviving are his wife, Pauline of Amarillo; a son, Clois D. Cotton of Amarillo; a daughter, Cleon Dewey of Nashville, Tenn.; seven grandchildren; and seven great-grandchildren.

Grandsons were pallbearers.

The family suggests memorials to St. Anthony's Hospice Center in Amarillo.

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cion Ortiz. She was a housewife, and was preceded in death by her husband, Domingo Martinez and one son, Abelardo Martinez.

Survivors include seven sons, Alfonzo (Elda) Martinez, Andres, (Dominga) Martinez and Aladino Martinez, all of Sinton; Arturo (Frances) Martinez of Del Rio, Amador (Billie Jean) Martinez of Colorado Springs and Abel (Mary Lou) Martinez of San Francisco, Calif., and Alfredo Martinez of Lower Lake, Calif.; three daughters, Aurora (Jesus C.) Trevino and Adla Chapa, both of Sinton, Amelia (Dr. Billy D.) Sorrell of Kilgore; 33 grandchildren, two of whom are Ester Perez and Eva Paz, both of Littlefield; 70 great-grandchildren; and seven great-great-grandchildren, Priscilla Perez and Adrianna Perez, both of Lamont, Calif.; Crystal Perez, Brittany Perez, Roger Perez, Meghan Perez, and Bryon Shea Perez, all of Littlefield.

NELLIE MERLE TROTTER

Services for Nellie Merle Trotter, 79, of Andrews, who died Friday, Sept. 24, 1993, at 12:15 a.m., in Permian General Hospital, were conducted Sunday afternon, in Calvary Baptist Church.

Rev. Mike Henson, pastor, officiated.

Burial was in Andrews Cemetery with McNett Funeral Home in charge of arrangements.

She was born March 10, 1914, in Fulton, Miss. She was a retired cafeteria worker for the Andrews Public Schools and a member of Calvary Baptist Church.

Surviviors include three sons, K.D. "David" North of Andrews, Duane North of San Antonio and Dean North of Dallas; two daughters, Nina Talburt of Littlefield, and Carolyn McClelland of Lakewood, Colo.; a brother, Leo Powell of Lovington, N.M.; a sister, Modell Sinclair of Odessa; seven grandchildren; and six great-grandchildren.

Pallbearers were Dave Baker, Bob Stewart, Eddie Casebeer, Tommy Armstrong, Ensley Mouser and William Lee.

OBITUARIES

RAY BROOKS

Services for Ray Brooks, 60, of Floydada, who died at 5:19 p.m. Sunday, Sept. 26, 1993, in Amarillo Veterans' Hospital, were conducted Tuesday morning in First United Methodist Church at Floydada.

Rev. Clark Williams, pastor, and Rev. Jess Master, pastor of Polk Street Methodist Church in Amarillo, officiated.

Burial was in Vera Cemetery that afternoon with Rev. Ernest McGaughey of Tulia officiating.

Arrangements were directed by Moore-Rose-White Funeral Home.

Brooks was born on Sept. 4, 1933, in Moran. He married Carol McGaughey on Dec. 30, 1961, in Vera. He owned Brooks Oil Company in Floydada and had served in the U.S. Army. He had owned a parts store in Littlefield, and was a member of First United Methodist Church of Floydada.

Surviving are his wife; three sons, Walker M. Brooks of Eastland, Ward R. Brooks of Wichita Falls and Wade A. Brooks of Floydada; a sister, Virginia Griffin of Allen; and two grandchildren.

TRUMAN COTTON

Services for Truman Cotton, 82, of Amarillo, who died at 9:30 p.m. Sunday, Sept. 26, 1993, in St. Anthony's Hospice Center in Amarillo, following an illness, were conducted Wednesday afternoon in Hammons Funeral Home Chapel.

Rev. Levoy Dewey, Assembly of God evangelist from Nashville, Tenn., and Rev. Doris Nixon of Albuquerque, N.M., officiated.

Burial was in Littlefield

ADA E. DURHAM

Services for Ada E. Durham, 83, of Hereford, who died Sunday, Sept. 26, 1993, in St. Anthony's Catholic Hospital in Amarillo were conducted Tuesday morning in Rose Chapel of Gililland-Watson Funeral Home.

W.L. Wharton of Highland Park Church of Christ in San Antonio officiated.

Burial was in Littlefield Cemetery with Gililland-Watson Funeral Home in charge of arrangements.

She was born on April 21, 1910, in Merkle to J.M. and Mollie E. Lewis, and came to Deaf Smith County in 1966 from Spade. She married Grover Durham on Oct. 1, 1927 in San Antonio. She was a homemaker and a member of the 15th Street Church of Christ.

She is survived by her husband of Hereford, a son, Charles of Knox City; a daughter, Joy Hammock of Hereford; a sister, Myrtle Goertz of Littlefield; five grandchildren; and seven great-grandchildren.

TEOFILA ORTIZ MARTINEZ

Prayer services for Teolila Ortiz Martinez, 86, of Sinton, who died Monday, Sept. 20, 1993, in a Corpus Christi hospital, after a short illness, were conducted Wednesday, Sept. 22, at 7 p.m., at Ritchea Gonzales Funeral Home Chapel. Funeral services were held Thursday morning at 10 a.m., Sept. 23, in the Chapel.

Interment was in Eternal Rest Cemetery in Sinton.

She was born Jan. 8, 1907, in Moulton, to Valerio and Concepcion Ortiz. She was a housewife

DOWNING

Husband	Wife
Willie Leland DOWNING "Mac"	**Mary Alice VAUGHN**
dob: 8 dec 1905	dob: 1 Jul 1910
pob: Bib, Comanche Co TX	pob: Lubbock, Lubbick Co TX ?
dod: 27 Sep 1993 7:57am	dod: 26 Oct 1968
cod: Natural causes	cod:
pod: Lubbock, Lubbock Co TX	pod: Lubbock, TX
cem: Resthaven Memorial Park, Lubbock TX	cem: Resthaven Memorial PARK, LubbockTX

#2 Pauline Van VAUGHN b:8 May 1909 Charlie TX(sister to Alice) 1974 Miami OK

Dom:
Pom: Clovis N M (witnessed by Elmer and Gladys Williams

His father:
James Thomas DOWNING "Bud"
His mother:
Alice Izora PRESTON "Zora"

Her father:
Her mother:

Childred born to this union

1. Alice LaRUTH DOWNING
dob: 16 May 1930
pob: Paducah Cottle Co TX
dod:
cod:
pod:
cem:
mar: Larry SCRUGGS #2

2.Donald Keith DOWNING
dob: 28 May 1932
pob: Paducah Cottle Co TX
dod:
cod:
pod:
cem:
mar: Victoria Kaye SMITH

3.Willie Leland DOWNING
dob: 8 Oct 1933
pob: Paducah, Cottle Co TX
dod:
cod:
pod:
cem:
mar: never

Joy Sue DOWNING
dob: 14 Apr 1935
pob: Paducah, Cottle Co TX
dod:
cod:
pod:
cem:
mar: Vos MOUTES

NOTES:

The following was read at Uncle Mac's funeral. "Mac was saved and baptized in the 1930's in a swimmimg pool that the WPA built at Roaring Springs TX." This pool was beautifully done and served so many in the community.

DOWNING

Husband
Larry SCRUGGS
dob:
pob:
dod:
cod:
pod:
cem:

Wife
Alice LaRuth DOWNING
dob: 16 May 1930
pob: Paducah, Cottle Co TX
dod:
cod:
pod:
cem:

Dom: 21 May 1965 Div:
Pom: Clovis NM

His father:

His mother:

Her father:
Willie Leland DOWNING "Mac"
Her mother:
Mary Alice VAUGHN

Childred born to this union

1. Sheila Sue SCRUGGS
dob:
pob:
dod:
cod:
pod:
cem:
mar:

2.Mary Ann SCRUGGS
dob:
pob:
dod:
cod:
pod:
cem:
mar:

Don Wallace on fiddle

Jimmy Wallace

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D. KEITH DOWNING

Subj: **Re: TRY AGAIN**
Date: 12/31/98 3:02:58 PM Central Standard Time
From: ALS4862
To: WIGGINSRME

IT IS GOOD TO TALK W/RELATIVES THRU THE INTERNET!

I HAVE ENJOYED E-MAILS FROM JAMES. HE RECOMMENDED A SOFTWARE PACKAGE FOR ME TO PURCHASE. HAVE NOT INSTALLED YET. I DO NOT REMEMBER EVER MEETING HIM. MET HIS MOM AND DAD WHEN I WAS VERY YOUNG, VISITING W/MY MOM & DAD. I CAME ACROSS HIS DOWNING WEBSITE BY ACCIDENT, I WAS LOOKING AT SOME OF THE DOWNING'S, SENT A MSG TO SOMEONE AND LOW AND BEHOLD, MY GGRANDFATHERS PICTURE POPPED UP ON THE SCREEN. SHOCKED EVERYONE !! THE INTERNET IS THE GREATEST INVENTION!

I HAVE JUST STARTED LOOKING INTO SCRUGGS AND VAUGHAN'S RESEARCH. I DO NOT HAVE INFO ON EITHER FAMILY – STARTING OUT BLIND. ANY TIPS YOU COULD GIVE ME, WOULD BE APPRECIATED.

I AM GETTING INFO ONLY ON THE DECEASED. I PLAN TO DO A SCRAPBOOK OF EACH FAMILY W/PICTURES AND INFO FROM PAST YEARS. (AT THIS TIME).

LADELL, DO YOU SELL COPIES OF YOUR RESEARCH AND PICTURES TO FAMILY? I REMEMBER YOU TELLING ME SOMETHING ABOUT THIS AT MY FATHER'S FUNERAL (LUNCH). IF SO, I AM INTERESTED, LET ME KNOW HOW MUCH AND I WILL SEND IT TO YOU. THAT WOULD REALLY BE A PLEASURE.

WE SPENT XMAS AT WYLIE, NORTH DALLAS. DROVE ON ICE FROM SNYDER THRU FT WORTH. WRECKS ALL THE WAY.

LADELL, MY HUSBAND AND I WILL BE IN S A JAN 29TH AND 30TH, AT THE HYATT HILL COUNTRY RESORT, ACROSS FROM SEAWORLD. DO YOU THINK YOU COULD MEET ME THERE? MY HUSBAND WILL BE IN MEETINGS MOST OF THE TIME. WE COULD HAVE LUNCH, DINNER, WHATEVER AT THE RESORT. I HAVE NO IDEA HOW FAR YOU LIVE FROM THIS AREA.YOU COULD BRING ALL OF YOUR "HARDWORK" ON THE DOWNINGS AND PRESTON'S. THAT WOULD REALLY BE NICE, I WOULD THROUGHLY ENJOY THE VISIT. OF COURSE IF YOUR HEALTH PERMITS.

TELL AUNT ETHEL HELLO, NEXT TIME.
JEWELL, IT IS GOOD YOU ARE DOING FINE. WISH I COULD SEE YOUALL. JEWELL DO KNOW ANY THING ABOUT MY MOTHER'S FAMILY?
DO WE HAVE OTHER DOWNING'S THAT HAS AN E-MAIL ADDRESS?

AUNT RUBY AND STEVE SPENT XMAS WITH LAVERNE, JOAN AND LEGRAN, AT LEVELLAND.

SHE HAD LUNCH AT MY HOUSE THIS PAST SUMMER W/MY OLDEST DAUGHTER FROM VA., THEY HAD A GOOD VISIT.

HOPING ALL IS WELL WITH YOU AND YOUR FAMILY.

ENJOYED YOUR MSG.

LOVE TO ALL,

LA RUTH DOWNING SCRUGGS

DOWNING

Husband
Vos MOUTES
dob: 10 Feb 1931
pob: Redina, GREECE
dod:
cod:
pod:
cem:

Wife
Joy Sue DOWNING
dob: 14 Apr 1935
pob: Amhurst, TX
dod:
cod:
pod:
cem:

Dom: 4 Jun 1957
Pom: Lubbock, Lubbock Co TX

His father:
* Jimmy MOUTES 1903- 1972
His mother:
* Fotine

Her father:
Willie Leland DOWNING "Mac"
Her mother:
Mary Alice VAUGHN

Children born to this union

1. Jimmy Mac MOUTES
dob 14 Jun 1958:
pob: Lubbock, TX
dod:
cod:
pod:
cem:
mar:

His Father b: 1903 Redina Greece
d: 1972 Athens Greece
His Mother b: Redina Greece
d: 1974 Athens Greece

2. Susan Kaye MOUTES
dob: 19 Nov 1960
pob: Lubbock, TX
dod:
cod:
pod:
cem:
mar: Kenny Glenn BAILEY
m: Nov 26 1983 Carlton OR

SAVED AS: Mout Vos

DOWNING

Husband
Donald Keith DOWNING
dob: 28 May 1932
pob: Paducah, Cottle Co TX
dod:
cod:
pod:
cem:

Wife
Victoria Kaye SMITH
dob: 20 Oct 1939
pob: Lubbock TX
dod:
cod:
pod:
cem:

Dom: 16 Aug 1960
Pom: Wichita Falls , Wichita Co TX

His father:
Willie Leland DOWNING “Mac”
His mother:
Mary Alice VAUGHN

Her father:

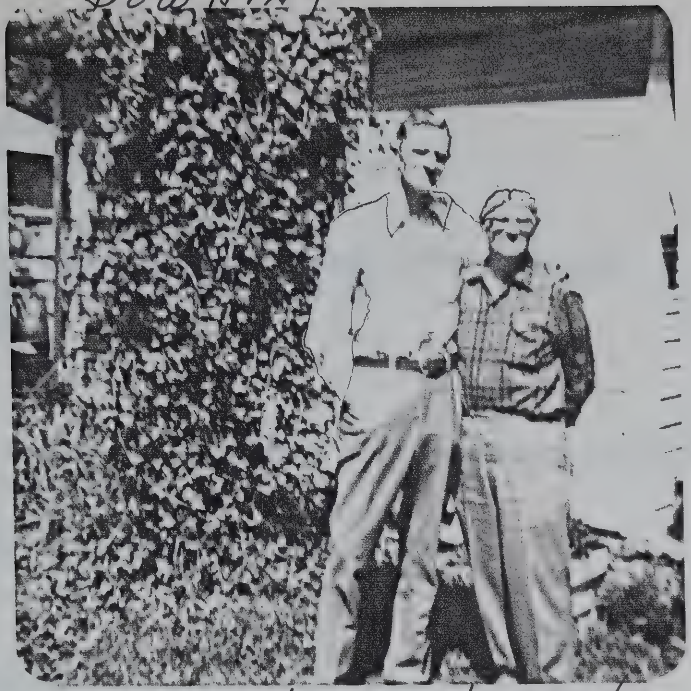
Her mother:

Childred born to this union

1. Nan Elizabeth DOWNING
dob: 6 Sep 1968
pob: Wichita Falls , TX
dod:
cod:
pod:
cem:
mar:

2.Michael DOWNING
dob: 8 Nov 1971
pob: Dallas , TX
dod:
cod:
pod:
cem:
mar:

DOWNING



Leland "Mac" Henry Young

This was in
Henry Downing's
pictures –
is it Horace or
Leland Downing?

Do you know who

Please send Back

Subj: **W. L. DOWNING FR.**
Date: 10/10/00 5:14:27 PM Central Daylight Time
From: ALS4862
To: brb@fone.net, CBlack1440, BGandy007
To: MCINNES.CAROL@TCI.COM, GLSULSER@PVTNETWORKS.NET
To: Luvz2Swim, slavaughn@pdq.net, BL1WELCH
To: WIGGINSRME

Dear Cousin's:

Services for W. L. Downing, Jr., (my Brother) of Lubbock, will be at 10:00 a. m. Thursday, under the direction of Resthaven Funeral Home, Lubbock, Texas.

W. L. died Sunday, October 8th on his birthday, he was 67.

Love,

La Ruth Downing Scruggs
806-797-4862
als4862@aol.com

Kinship of Willie Leland Downing

Name	Relationship with Willie Downing	Civil	Canon
Bailey, Clinton Wade	1st cousin 3 times removed	VII	5
Bailey, Frances LutherColbert	1st cousin twice removed	VI	4
Bailey, George Robert Sam	Husband of the 1st cousin once removed		
Bailey, Lillian	1st cousin 3 times removed	VII	5
Bailey, Lonnie Sam	1st cousin twice removed	VI	4
Bailey, Marian Catherine	1st cousin 3 times removed	VII	5
Bailey, Robert Gerald	1st cousin 3 times removed	VII	5
Bailey, Theresa	1st cousin 3 times removed	VII	5
Bailey, Travis Keith	1st cousin twice removed	VI	4
Bailey, Vannessa	1st cousin 3 times removed	VII	5
Bailey, Vickie Lynn	1st cousin 3 times removed	VII	5
Barker, Eva Lee	Wife of the 1st cousin		
Bartley, Bonneville	Ex-husband of the 1st cousin 4 times removed		
Blythe, Annie Patishen	Ex-wife of the 1st cousin once removed		
Boyd, Lois Raye	Wife of the 1st cousin twice removed		
Bridges, Lalla Rebeccah	Wife of the 1st cousin		
Brown, Kay Frances	Wife of the 1st cousin 3 times removed		
Cain, Elizabeth Tennessee	Wife of the uncle		
Carter, Wanda	Wife of the 1st cousin twice removed		
Colbert, Doc	Husband of the 1st cousin once removed		
Colbert, Frances Luther	1st cousin twice removed	VI	4
Cross, Don	Husband of the 1st cousin twice removed		
Cross, Krystala Kaye	1st cousin 3 times removed	VII	5
Cross, Lonnie Beale	1st cousin 3 times removed	VII	5
Cross, Stanley Don	1st cousin 3 times removed	VII	5
Delk, Lillie May	Wife of the 1st cousin		
Dilbeck, Rebecca Carolyn	Wife of the 1st cousin 3 times removed		
Dooley, Gerald Francis	Husband of the 1st cousin 3 times removed		
Dooley, Harley Joseph	1st cousin 4 times removed	VIII	6
Dosher, Rosie Lee	Wife of the 1st cousin twice removed		
Downing, "Bud"	Father	I	1
Downing, "Dora"	Sister	II	1
Downing, "Fat"	Brother	II	1
downing, "Lil"	Brother	II	1
Downing, Almer L.	Brother	II	1
Downing, Bynum Orvel	Brother	II	1
Downing, Cheryl Ann	Grandniece	IV	3
Downing, Elmer	Brother	II	1
Downing, Epsie Vester	Brother	II	1
Downing, Era Safronia	Sister	II	1
Downing, Eudora Bell	Sister	II	1
Downing, Fred "Snooks"	Nephew	III	2
Downing, Fred Elmer	Nephew	III	2
Downing, Horace Herman	Brother	II	1
Downing, James Thomas	Father	I	1
Downing, Mary Ann	Wife of the uncle		
Downing, Willie Leland	Self		0
East, Annie M.	Wife of the 1st cousin		
Eldridge, Tammy	Wife of the 1st cousin 4 times removed		
Evans, Naomi Ruth	Wife of the 1st cousin twice removed		
Floyd, Frank David	Husband of the great-grandniece		
Ford, James I.	Husband of the 1st cousin once removed		

Name	Relationship with Willie Downing	Civil	Canon
Forrester, James D.	Husband of the 1st cousin 3 times removed		
Fox, Andrea Elaine	1st cousin 4 times removed	VIII	6
Fox, Andrew Claude	Ex-husband of the 1st cousin 3 times removed		
Gates, Bailey Kathleen	1st cousin 4 times removed	VIII	6
Gates, Caleb John	1st cousin 4 times removed	VIII	6
Gates, John Walter	Husband of the 1st cousin 3 times removed		
Gates, Jonathan Keith	1st cousin 4 times removed	VIII	6
Gear, Charles Ray	Husband of the 1st cousin twice removed		
Gear, Charles Ray "Bo"	Husband of the 1st cousin twice removed		
Gear, Connie La Vern	1st cousin 3 times removed	VII	5
Gear, Danny Ray	1st cousin 3 times removed	VII	5
Gear, Fred Ivan	Husband of the 1st cousin twice removed		
Gear, Jessica Lynn	1st cousin 5 times removed	IX	7
Gear, Joe Clinton	1st cousin 3 times removed	VII	5
Gear, Kristi Leigh	1st cousin 4 times removed	VIII	6
Gear, LaJuana Sue	1st cousin 3 times removed	VII	5
Gear, Michael Ray	1st cousin 4 times removed	VIII	6
Gear, Tiffany Renee	1st cousin 5 times removed	IX	7
Gear, Tyrel James	1st cousin 4 times removed	VIII	6
Gilliam, Miranda Cordelle	Sister-in-law		
Gore, Liza Jane Weems	Wife of the uncle		
Gray, Debra Lynn Valentine	1st cousin 4 times removed	VIII	6
Gray, Deobra Lynn	1st cousin 4 times removed	VIII	6
Gray, Henry Isaas	Ex-husband of the 1st cousin twice removed		
Gray, John Henry	1st cousin 3 times removed	VII	5
Gray, Johnny Earl	1st cousin 4 times removed	VIII	6
Gray, Mary Frances	1st cousin 4 times removed	VIII	6
Green, "Uncle"	Uncle	III	2
Green, Archie Clinton	Husband of the 1st cousin once removed		
Green, Dolores Raideene	1st cousin twice removed	VI	4
Green, James Pope	Husband of the aunt		
Grubald, "Big Mary "	Wife of the 1st cousin once removed		
Grubald, Mary	Wife of the 1st cousin once removed		
Haynes, Susan Cathrine	Wife of the 1st cousin		
Jekins, Nelda	Wife of the 1st cousin twice removed		
Kelley, "Opie"	Husband of the 1st cousin 4 times removed		
Kelley, Hailee Danielle	1st cousin 5 times removed	IX	7
Kelley, Oris Patrick	Husband of the 1st cousin 4 times removed		
Kelley, Tyler Scott	1st cousin 5 times removed	IX	7
Leatherwood, Kaci Renae	1st cousin 5 times removed	IX	7
Leatherwood, Terry L.	Husband of the 1st cousin 4 times removed		
Long, Lorrie Lynn	Wife of the 1st cousin 4 times removed		
Lorene	Wife of the 1st cousin once removed		
McAughty, Benny Earl	Husband of the 1st cousin twice removed		
Mullikin, Joyce Alene	Wife of the 1st cousin 3 times removed		
Murphy, Nancy C.	Wife of the 1st cousin		
Olive, Elizabeth "Betty"	Wife of the nephew		
Olive, Elizabeth Lucille	Wife of the nephew		
Preston, "Betsy"	Aunt	III	2
Preston, "Lizzie"	Aunt	III	2
Preston, "Zora"	Mother	I	1
Preston, Alice Izora	Mother	I	1
Preston, Elizabeth Catherine	Aunt	III	2
Preston, Ephraim Callie	Grandfather	II	2

Name	Relationship with Willie Downing	Civil	Canon
Preston, Ephraim Callie Jr.	Uncle	III	2
Preston, Infant	Uncle	III	2
Preston, John W.	Uncle	III	2
Preston, Mattie Bell	Aunt	III	2
Preston, Saphronia Ann	Aunt	III	2
Preston, Thomas Green	Uncle	III	2
Rectenwald, Michael Thomas	2nd great-grandnephew	VI	5
Rectenwald, Stephanie Ann	2nd great-grandniece	VI	5
Rectenwald, Thomas Lee	Husband of the great-grandniece		
Rhodes, Sallie	Wife of the 1st cousin		
Roby, Elsie	Wife of the 1st cousin twice removed		
Rodriquez, Amado Ipollito III	Husband of the great-grandniece		
Rusk, John	Husband of the 1st cousin 3 times removed		
Rutledge, "Jack"	1st cousin once removed	V	3
	1st cousin twice removed	VI	4
Rutledge, Dillon G.	1st cousin once removed	V	3
	1st cousin twice removed	VI	4
Rutledge, Ernest Asbury	1st cousin	IV	2
	Husband of the 1st cousin once removed		
Rutledge, Felix C.	Husband of the aunt		
Rutledge, Ferman	1st cousin once removed	V	3
	1st cousin twice removed	VI	4
Rutledge, Herman	1st cousin once removed	V	3
	1st cousin twice removed	VI	4
Sammy	Wife of the 1st cousin once removed		
	Wife of the 1st cousin twice removed		
Sanders, Billie	Wife of the 1st cousin twice removed		
Sanford, Eric Gene	1st cousin 3 times removed	VII	5
Sanford, J.C.	Husband of the 1st cousin twice removed		
Sanford, Monnie Ann	1st cousin 3 times removed	VII	5
Selman, "Decie/Dixie"	1st cousin once removed	V	3
Selman, "Della"	1st cousin	IV	2
Selman, "Doc"	1st cousin once removed	V	3
Selman, "Medie"	1st cousin once removed	V	3
	Wife of the 1st cousin		
Selman, "Rusty"	1st cousin once removed	V	3
Selman, "The Chief"	1st cousin once removed	V	3
Selman, Albert Clark	1st cousin once removed	V	3
Selman, Alva Iva Dee	1st cousin twice removed	VI	4
Selman, Boadicea Izora	1st cousin once removed	V	3
Selman, Clara Lee	1st cousin once removed	V	3
Selman, Clinton Lyle	1st cousin once removed	V	3
Selman, Colton Fredrico	1st cousin 5 times removed	IX	7
Selman, Darrel Keith	1st cousin 3 times removed	VII	5
Selman, Deanna Collene	1st cousin 3 times removed	VII	5
Selman, Donald Ray	1st cousin twice removed	VI	4
Selman, Eric Gene	1st cousin 4 times removed	VIII	6
Selman, Esther LaVerne	1st cousin twice removed	VI	4
Selman, Felix	1st cousin once removed	V	3
Selman, Gila Michelle	1st cousin 4 times removed	VIII	6
Selman, Glen Weldon	1st cousin twice removed	VI	4
Selman, Henry Leland	1st cousin once removed	V	3
Selman, Ida Pearl	Sister-in-law		
Selman, Infant	1st cousin once removed	V	3

Name	Relationship with Willie Downing	Civil	Canon
Selman, Ira Francis	1st cousin once removed	V	3
Selman, Ira Gaylon	1st cousin 3 times removed	VII	5
Selman, Ira William	1st cousin twice removed	VI	4
Selman, Iva Annette	1st cousin 3 times removed	VII	5
Selman, Ivan Donald Ray	1st cousin 4 times removed	VIII	6
Selman, Jolene	1st cousin 3 times removed	VII	5
Selman, Joseph Clark	1st cousin twice removed	VI	4
Selman, Larna Lee	1st cousin 5 times removed	IX	7
Selman, Larna Renee	1st cousin 4 times removed	VIII	6
Selman, Lillian Catherine	1st cousin once removed	V	3
Selman, Lula Elizabeth	1st cousin once removed	V	3
Selman, Mary Frances	1st cousin twice removed	VI	4
Selman, Mary Joyce	1st cousin 3 times removed	VII	5
Selman, Miscarriage	1st cousin once removed	V	3
Selman, Misty Elaine	1st cousin 5 times removed	IX	7
Selman, Pepper Clark	1st cousin 5 times removed	IX	7
Selman, Reginal Ken	1st cousin 3 times removed	VII	5
Selman, Reginal Ken Jr.	1st cousin 4 times removed	VIII	6
Selman, Safronia Almedie	1st cousin once removed Wife of the 1st cousin	V	3
Selman, Timothy Bo	1st cousin 5 times removed	IX	7
Selman, William Claude	1st cousin once removed	V	3
Selman., Thomas Clark	Husband of the 1st cousin		
Shelton, Bailie Lynn	1st cousin 5 times removed	IX	7
Shelton, Travis Tade	1st cousin 5 times removed	IX	7
Shelton, Travis Waide	1st cousin 4 times removed	VIII	6
Shupe, Mary Ann	Wife of the 1st cousin once removed		
Siegler, Josephine	Wife of the uncle		
Smith, "Bessie"	Wife of the 1st cousin		
Smith, Eliz E.	Wife of the 1st cousin		
Snyder, Richard	Husband of the 1st cousin 3 times removed		
SoRelle, Thomas Edwin	Husband of the 1st cousin 3 times removed		
Sosomen, Brenda Lee	Great-grandniece	V	4
Sosomen, Cathrine Arlene	Great-grandniece	V	4
Sosomen, Cherrie Ann	Great-grandniece	V	4
Sosomen, Ivor Lyle, Jr.	Husband of the grandniece		
Starr, Dustin Dean	1st cousin 5 times removed	IX	7
Starr, Jim	Husband of the 1st cousin 4 times removed		
Starr, Tiffany	1st cousin 5 times removed	IX	7
Stewart, Bertha Lee	Wife of the 1st cousin twice removed		
Stewart, Erlon Beale	1st cousin twice removed	VI	4
Stewart, La Donna Jean	1st cousin twice removed	VI	4
Stewart, Stanley	Husband of the 1st cousin once removed		
Sturgess, Jocelyn Renee	1st cousin 4 times removed	VIII	6
Sturguress, Beverly Ann	1st cousin 4 times removed	VIII	6
Sturguress, Clifford Wade	1st cousin 4 times removed	VIII	6
Sturguress, David Michael	1st cousin 4 times removed	VIII	6
Sturguress, Joe	Husband of the 1st cousin 3 times removed		
Sturguress, Lonnie R.	1st cousin 4 times removed	VIII	6
Sturguress, Melody Ann	1st cousin 4 times removed	VIII	6
Sturguress, Richard Allen	1st cousin 4 times removed	VIII	6
Sturguress, Roy L.	Husband of the 1st cousin 3 times removed		
Taylor, "Ellen"	Grandmother	II	2
Taylor, Elizabeth Cathrine	Grandmother	II	2

Name	Relationship with Willie Downing	Civil	Canon
Unknown	Wife of the 1st cousin once removed		
Unknown, Larna	Wife of the 1st cousin 3 times removed		
Unknown, Monica	Wife of the 1st cousin 4 times removed		
Vaughn, "Bud"	Husband of the 1st cousin		
Vaughn, E. V.	Husband of the 1st cousin		
Vines, Adella LaVerne	1st cousin	IV	2
Vines, Catherine Clayton	1st cousin	IV	2
Vines, Doyle Odell	1st cousin once removed	V	3
Vines, Elizabeth	1st cousin	IV	2
Vines, Ephram Callie	1st cousin	IV	2
Vines, Francis Marion	Husband of the aunt		
Vines, Francis Marion Jr.	1st cousin	IV	2
Vines, Henry A.	1st cousin	IV	2
Vines, Jerry L.	1st cousin twice removed	VI	4
Vines, John Wesley	1st cousin	IV	2
Vines, Joseph G.	1st cousin	IV	2
Vines, Landon Leroy	1st cousin	IV	2
Vines, Landon Oral	1st cousin once removed	V	3
Vines, William Attaway	1st cousin	IV	2
Wagnon, Gayla	Wife of the 1st cousin 3 times removed		
Wells, Estella	Wife of the 1st cousin		
Wells, Sallie C.	Wife of the 1st cousin		
Williams, Tracey	Wife of the 1st cousin 4 times removed		
Yerby, Imogene	Wife of the 1st cousin twice removed		

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Children

Steve Herman

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were married June 5 1933 at Childress Texas

Children

Steve Herman

Rhonda Elaine

DOWNING

Husband
Horace Herman DOWNING
dob: 12 Sep 1910
pob: Ira Scurry Co TX
dod: 26 Mar 1985
cod: Heart Attact
pod: Ralls, Crosby Co TX
cem: Ralls TX

Wife
Ruby Marie SANDLIN
dob: 15 Jan 1917
pob: Mt. Pleasant, TX
dod:
cod:
pod:
cem:

Dom: 5 Jun 1933
Pom: Childress, TX

His father:
James Thomas DOWNING
His mother:
Alice Izora PRESTON "Zora"

Her father:
* Joe Turner SANDLIN
Her mother:
* Maud Lee DILLARD

Childred born to this union

1. Steve Herman DOWNING
dob: 22 Feb 1939
pob: Amhurst Lamb Co TX
dod:
cod:
pod:
cem:
mar: Carma Lee USSERY

Her Father b: 19 Sep 1884 AL
d: 1959 Ralls TX
Her Mother: b: 18 Mar 1889 Mt Pleasant TX
d; 1960
m: 1908 Mt Pleasant TX

2. Rhonda Elaine DOWNING
dob: 31 Jul 1951
pob: Lubbock, TX
dod:
cod:
pod:
cem:
mar: Vernon Lee BRANNON, #2 ?

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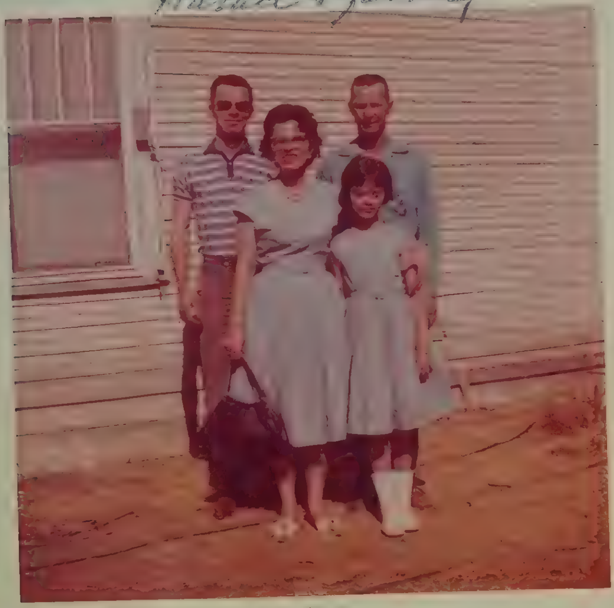
Horace & family



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uncle Horace, Steve. aunt Ruby. Rhonda

1963

Uncle Horace
Ruby
Steve
Rhonda

DOWNING

Husband

John E DOWNING
dob: 08 May 1867
pob: Tupelo, Lee co MS
dod: brf. 1916
cod: TX
pod:
cem:

Wife

Name:
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Dom:
Pom:

His father:
Pleasant Blackwell DOWNING
His mother:
Jane DUKE

Her father:
Her mother:

Children born to this union

1. Name:
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JOSEPH M.

McGOWAN

DOWNING

Husband
Joseph M MCGOWAN
dob: 25 Dec 1873
pob: Miller Grove , Hopkins Co Tx
dod: 17 Dec 1949
cod: Heart
pod: Greenville TX Hosp.
cem: Miller Grove, Hopkins Co TX

Wife
Ida Alma DOWNING
dob: 25 Sep 1876
pob: Tupelo, Lee Co MS
dod: 25 Jan 1961
cod: Alls ms
pod: Miller Grove, Hopkins Co TX
cem: Miller Grove

Dom: 28 Dec 1894
Pom: Hopkins Co TX

His father:

His mother:
Sarah b: 29 Nov 1856 d: 5 Feb 1906 Miller Grove

Her father:
James Henry DOWNING
Her mother:
Virginia Elizabeth CHRISTIAN

Childred born to this union

1. Everett Roy Mc GOWAN
dob: 20 Dec1896
pob: Miller Grove Hopkins Co TX
dod: 29 Dec 1932
cod: Pneumonia
pod: Miller Grove, Hopkins Co TX
cem: Miller Grove
mar: Verna Lee ANDERSON m: 21 Dec 1919

2.Alvin A McGOWAN
dob: 10 Mar 1899
pob: Hopkins Co TX
dod: 12 Jan 1919
cod: injured by tree and fallen horse
pod: Hopkins Co Tx
cem: Miller Grove, Hopkins Co TX
mar:

3.Lillie Mae McGOWAN
dob: 17 May 1901
pob: Miller Grove, Hopkins Co TX
dod: 2 Jun 1974
cod: Heart
pod: Miller Grove Hopkins Co TX
cem: Miller Grove
mar: Walter F JOHNSON m: 25 May1919

4. Deryl Fletcher McGOWAN
dob: 20 Jan 1904
pob: Hopkins Co TX
dod: 7 Mar 1938
cod: Hopkins Co Tx
pod: Pneumonia
cem Miller Grove:
mar: Gladys GREEN m: 12 Apr 1832

5.Oleta M McGOWAN
dob: 9 Oct 1910
pob: Hopkins Co TX
dod: Ck Ft Worth Nursing
cod: home
pod:
cem:
mar: Charles M CORBETT m:5-Dec 1928

6.Jesse Freeman McGOWAN
dob: 12 Sep 1913
pob: Hopkins Co TX
dod:
cod: Heart
pod: Bellville TX
cem: Bellville TX
mar: Edna Mae Green m 19 Mar !932

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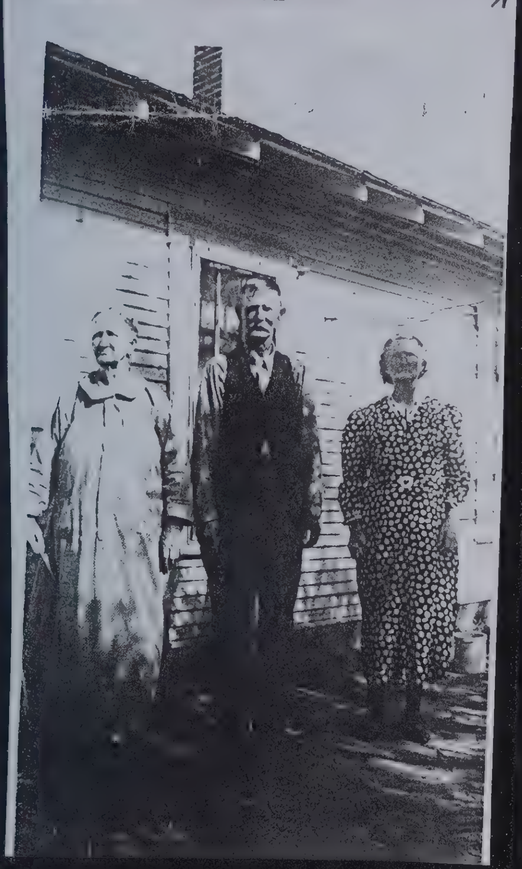
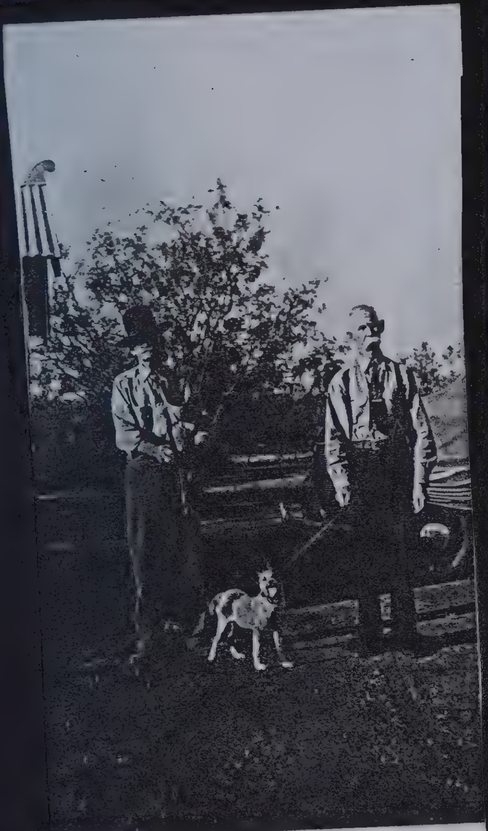


Mollie, Joe, & Ida McGowan



E.C. Preston Jr
Joe McGowan

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FAMILY INFORMATION SHEET

Everett Roy **McGOWAN**	Verna Lee **ANDERSON**
dob: 20 Dec 1896	dob:
pob: Miller Grove, Hopkins Co., Tex.	pob:
dod: 29 Dec 1932	dod:
pod: Miller Grove, Hopkins Co., Tex.	pod:
cod:	cod:
bur:	bur:

Married: 21 Dec 1919 Where:
Divorced: Where:

2nd mar:	2nd mar:

Military:
Resident of:

HIS FATHER: Joseph M. **McGOWAN** 1873-1949	HER FATHER:
HIS MOTHER: Ida Alma **DOWNING** 1876-1961	HER MOTHER:

CHILDREN BORN TO THIS UNION

Shirley McGOWAN m: Robert PRESTON
  Neal PRESTON m:
    Neal had two (2) sons and one (1) daughter.

Donna Mae McGOWAN m: Alf TAYLOR
  Had one (1) son and one (1) daughter.

Bobby Joe McGOWAN m: Mary ROGERS
  Their children are: Martha, Donna and Beth.

Jerry McGOWAN m:
  They had two (2) daughters.

Census Years:

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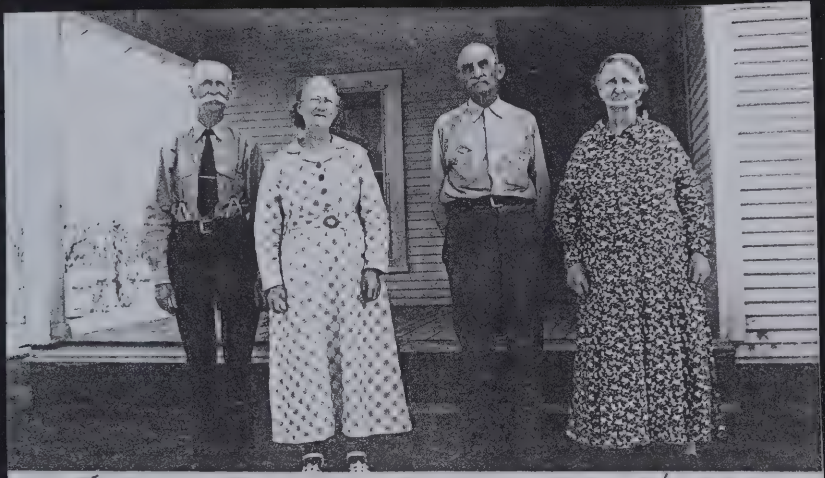

Joe- Ida
McGowan

Ephram-Mollie
Preston

FAMILY INFORMATION SHEET

Joseph M. McGOWAN	Ida Alma DOWNING
dob: 25 Dec 1873	dob: 25 Sep 1876
pob: Miller Grove, Hopkins Co., Tex.	pob: Tupelo, Lee Co., Miss.
dod: 17 Dec 1949	dod: 25 Jan 1961
pod: Miller Grove Greenville Hosp	pod: Miller Grove, Hopkins Co., Tex.
cod:	cod:
bur: Miller Grove Cem.	bur: Miller Grove, Tex.

Married: 28 Jan 1894 Where: Hopkins Co., Tex.
Divorced: Where:
2nd mar: 2nd mar:

Military:
Resident of:

HIS FATHER:	HER FATHER: James Henry DOWNING 1836-1903
HIS MOTHER:	HER MOTHER: Virginia Elizabeth CHRISTIAN 1835-1882

CHILDREN BORN TO THIS UNION

1. Everett Roy McGOWAN - see his Family Information Sheet.

2. Alvin McGOWAN - do not have information on him and his family.

3. Lillie Mae McGOWAN had one (1) son, Freeman JOHNSON.

4. Deryl McGOWAN - did not have children.

5. Bascom McGOWAN's children: Maloy, deceased
   Terry Gill
   Gary

6. Oleta McGOWAN's children: one daughter, Vaun Del, deceased, who had three children
   one son, Mac, who had one daughter.

7. Jesse F. McGOWAN had one (1) daughter, Linda.

8. Charles Dexter McGOWAN had one (1) son, Chris J., born 30 Dec 1950, who married Sandra Kaye PRITCHETT. They had three (3) children; Scott, aged 10 years; Blake, aged 9 years and Dylan Elise, 4 months.

Census Years:

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MARRIAGE RECORD.

THE STATE OF TEXAS, COUNTY OF HOPKINS.

any Person legally Authorized to Solemnize the Rites of Matrimony—Greeting:

You are Hereby Authorized to Solemnize the RITES OF MATRIMONY between

Jas McGowan and Miss Ida Downing

make due return to the Clerk of the County Court of said County, within sixty days thereafter, certifying your action under this License.

Witness my official signature and seal of office, at office in Sulphur Springs, this 26th day of Jan A. D. 1894

J W Owens Clerk County Court.

By J N Cox Deputy.

T T Jones J P hereby certify that on the 28" day of Jan 1894, I united in marriage

Jas McGowan and Miss Ida Downing

Witness my hand, this 13th day of Febry A. D. 1894

T T Jones J P
Hopkins County Texas

Returned and Filed for Record the 13th day of Febry A. D. 1894, and Recorded 13th day

Febry 1894

J W Owens Clerk.

By J N Cox Deputy.

FAMILY INFORMATION SHEET

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dob: 20 Dec 1896
pob: Miller Grove, Hopkins Co., Tex.
dod: 29 Dec 1932
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Verna Lee ANDERSON
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bur:

Married: 21 Dec 1919 Where:
Divorced: Where:
2nd mar:

2nd mar:

Military:
Resident of:

HIS FATHER:
Joseph M. McGOWAN 1873-1949

HIS MOTHER:
Ida Alma DOWNING 1876-1961

HER FATHER:

HER MOTHER:

CHILDREN BORN TO THIS UNION

1. Shirley McGOWAN
f dob: 04 Mar 1921
pob:
dod:
pod:
cod:
bur:
mar: Robert PRESTON Jr.

2. Junior McGOWAN
m dob: 1924
pob:
dod: 1936
pod:
cod:
bur:
mar:

3. Donna Mae McGOWAN
f dob:
pob:
dod:
pod:
cod:
bur:
mar: Alf TAYLOR

4. Bobby Joe McGOWAN
m dob:
pob:
dod:
pod:
cod:
bur:
mar: Martha ROGERS

5. Jerry McGowan
m dob:
pob:
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FAMILY INFORMATION SHEET

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Married: 21 Dec 1919 Where:
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HIS FATHER:	HER FATHER:
Joseph M. McGOWAN 1873-1949	
HIS MOTHER:	HER MOTHER:
Ida Alma DOWNING 1876-1961	

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They had two (2) daughters.

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DOWNING

Husband
Vernon Lee BANNON
dob:
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Wife
Rhonda Elaine DOWNING
dob: 31 Jul 1952
pob: Lubbock, TX
dod:
cod:
pod:
cem:

Dom: Div 1974
Pom:

His father:

His mother:

Her father:
Horace Herman DOWNING
Her mother:
Ruby Marie SANDLIN

Adopted Childred to this union

1. Christopher Yeats Brannon
dob: 29 May 1972
pob: Lubbock, TX
dod:
cod:
pod:
cem:
mar:

2nd Marriage
Lannie SANDLIN
b: Dec 1957 Lamesa TX
m: 30 Mar 1984 Ralls TX

2.Heather Michalle Brannon
dob: 26 Nov 1975
pob: Austin, TX (Breckenridge Hosp.)
dod:
cod:
pod:
cem:
mar:

M, BEN

DRAKE

MARRIAGE RECORD.

THE STATE OF TEXAS, COUNTY OF HOPKINS.

To any Person legally Authorized to Solemnize the Rites of Matrimony—Greeting:

You are Hereby Authorized to Solemnize the RITES OF MATRIMONY between *Mr.* M. B. Drake *and M*iss M. L. Downing and make due return to the Clerk of the County Court of said County, within sixty days thereafter, certifying your action under this License.

WITNESS my official signature and seal of office, at office in SULPHUR SPRINGS, this 10" day of Feby A. D. 1893

J W Avera
Clerk County Court.

By Deputy.

I, T J Jones hereby certify that on the 12 day of Feby 1893 I united in marriag M B Drake and M L Downing

WITNESS my hand, this 12th day of Feby A. D. 1893

T J Jones J P Hopki
County Texas

Returned and Filed for Record the 11th day of April A. D. 1893 and Recorded 11th da of April 1893

J W Avara Clerk.
By J N Pex Deputy

Aunt Maude Daining

DOWNING

Husband	Wife
M. Ben DRAKE	**Maude L DOWNING**
dob: 1865	dob: 8 Mar 1874
pob:	pob: Tupelo, Lee Co MS
dod: ca 1898	dod: 1898
cod:	cod:
pod:	pod: Hopkins Co TX
cem:	cem:

Dom: 12 Feb 1893
Pom: Hopkins Co TX

His father:	Her father:
Elmer DRAKE	James Henry DOWNING
His mother:	Her mother:
Sarah d: 5 Feb 1906 bur: Miller Grove TX	Vieginia Elizabeth CHRISTIAN

Childred born to this union

1. Elmer Andrew DRAKE
dob: 18 Apr 1894
pob: Hopkins Co TX
dod: 22 Aug 1955
cod:
pod: Dallas Co TX #38104 in Austin Tx
cem: :
mar: Johnnie Bell HOLMES

2.Essie Mae DRAKE
dob: 5 May 1895
pob: Hopkins Co TX
dod: 6 May 1904 (9 yrs. 4 mos. 1 da.)
cod: Choked To Death, Trocheotomy Dr. J. E. McDowell
pod: Miller Grove, Hopkins Co TX
cem:
mar:

DOWNING

Husband
Elmer Andrew DRAKE
dob: 18 Apr 1894
pob: Hopkins Co TX
dod: 22 Aug 1955
cod:
pod: Dallas Co TX
cem:

Wife
Johnnie Bell HOLMES
dob:
pob:
dod:
cod:
pod:
cem:

Dom: 20 Mar 1926
Pom: Hopkins Co TX

His father:
M Ben DRAKE
His mother:
Maude L DOWNING

Her father:

Her mother:

Childred born to this union

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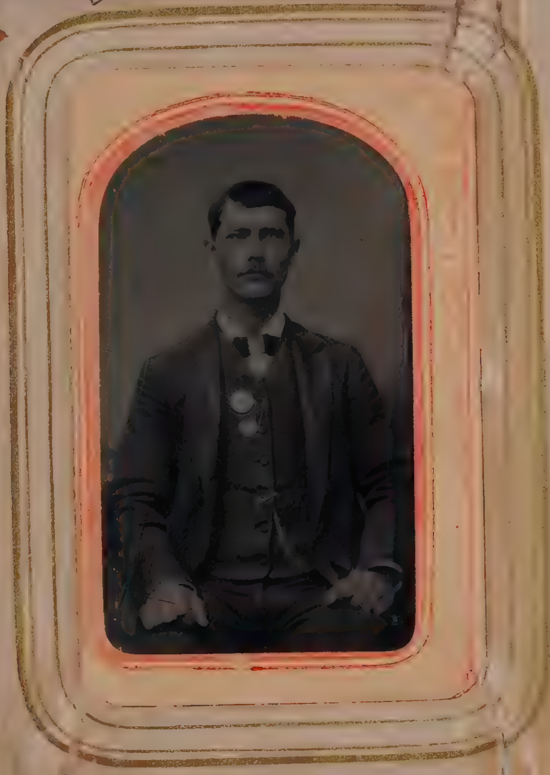
Uncle John Ed Downing



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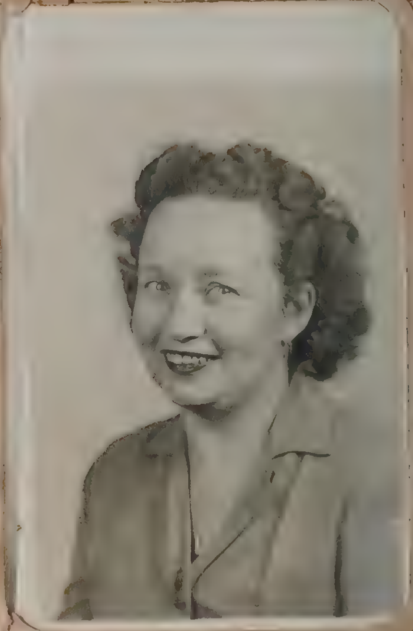

DOWNING

Husband	Wife
Name:	**Rachel A DOWNING**
dob:	dob: 1840
pob:	pob: Itawamba, Co MS
dod:	dod: 22 Jun 1864
cod:	cod: Itawamba Co MS
pod:	pod:
cem:	cem:

Dom:
Pom:

His father:	Her father: Pleasant Blackwell DOWNING
His mother:	Her mother: Jane DUKE

Childred born to this union

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	Texas	Kentucky		Mississippi	
	Rap, George	w m 21		Brdr	Farmer
	France	France		France	
45.	Roach, Thomas	w m 44			Farmer
	Tennessee	-----		-----	
	Mary	w f 40		Wife	Keeping House
	Tennessee	Tennessee		Tennessee	
	Alice E	w f 19		Dau	
	Texas	Tennessee		Tennessee	
	Kate M	w f 14		Dau	
	Texas	Tennessee		Tennessee	
	Samuel	w m 12		Son	Work on Farm
	Texas	Tennessee		Tennessee	
	James F	w m 10		Son	Work on Farm
	Texas	Tennessee		Tennessee	
	John C	w m 6			
	Texas	Tennessee		Tennessee	
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46.	Downing, George	w m 66			Farmer
	Alabama	-----		-----	
	Jane	w f 56		Wife	Keeping House
	Illinois	Alabama		Illinois	
	Virgil	w m 24		Son	Farmer
	Texas	Alabama		Illinois	
	Samuel	w m 20		Son	At School
	Texas	Alabama		Illinois	
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	Texas	Alabama		Illinois	
	Nancy	w f 29		Wife	Keeping House
	Kentucky	Tennessee		Kentucky	
	Fore	w m 10		Son	At School
	Texas	Texas		Kentucky	
	Girtrude	w f 8		Dau	
	Texas	Texas		Kentucky	
	Ora	w m 6		Son	
	Texas	Texas		Kentucky	
	William	w m 5		Son	
	Texas	Texas		Kentucky	
	Grace	w f 10/12	Aug	Dau	
	Texas	Texas		Kentucky	
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	Robert	m m 20		Son	Work on Farm
	Texas	-----		-----	
	Frank	m m 16		Son	Farm Laborer
	Texas	-----		-----	
	Georgy	b f 8		Dau	
	Texas	-----		-----	
49.	Westin, William	w m 41			Farmer
	Texas	Tennessee		-----	
	Josephine	w f 36		Wife	Keeping House
	Texas	Texas		Texas	